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NAVPERS 3100/1 (1-66) (Formerly NAVPERS 716)

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DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABNAKI (ATF-96)

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IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to { ____ Division, SERVICE SQUADRON FIVE Squadron, ____ Flotilla, SEVENTH Fleet, ____ Naval District,

Commencing ϕϕϕ1 1 DECEMBER, 1967,
(zone time and date)

at DUC PHO, RUN 14°-49'N 109°-02'E,
(location)

and ending 2400 31 DECEMBER, 1967,
(zone time and date)

at SEA 15°-49'N 115°12'E
(location)

Approved by: R E Alexander Commanding
LT D.E. ALEXANDER

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY (Day) 1 (Date) DECEMBER (Month) 19 67

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ SALVAGE OPERATIONS, RUN ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 14°54.2'N	BY	3
λ 109°07.5'E	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15° 21.2N	BY	2
λ 109° 00.0E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED NEAR DUC PHO, RUN, WITH 1100 FEET OF WIRE TO A TANDEM STARBOARD SET OF BEACH GEAR ANCHORS IN 14 FATHOMS OF WATER ON THE FOLLOWING RADAR BEARINGS AND RANGES: KHAHN NAM 312 3,700 YARDS; LAM BINH 221° 3,120 YARDS; QUY THIEN 200°. 5,200 YARDS. CONDUCTING SALVAGE OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 73 MESSAGE 242026Z NOV 67. 1400 FEET OF TOW WIRE TO USS UTE (ATF-76). MATERIAL CONDITION YORE (MODIFIED) AND CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR SET. BEACH GEAR STATIONS MANNED. STEAMING ~~AA~~ AHEAD ON ABC TOW WIRE MAKING TURNS FOR 6.7 KNOTS. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS MARS (AFS-1), USS COMSTOCK (LSD-19), USS BOLSTER (ARS-38.), USS SAFEGUARD (ARS-25), USS UTE (ATF-76) AND USS CLARKE COUNTY (LST 601). SOPA AND OTC IS CTF 73 EMBARKED IN USS MARS (AFS-1). WIND 15 32 KNOTS FROM 040°. WEATHER REPORTS INDICATE ~~S~~ ABC WINDS OF 30 KNOTS ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FOR 24 HOURS. 0033 STEAMING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ON VARIOUS HEADINGS ATTEMPTING TO BRING SECOND 600 FOOT BEACH GEAR LEG THROUGH FORWARD CHOCK. 0222 INBOARD END OF SECOND BEACH GEAR LEG ABOARD. 0315 HEAVING IN ON BEACH GEAR.

CWO-2 ASA G. MYERS, USN

04-08 STEAMING AT ANCHOR AS BEFORE. 0403 SHACKLE TO TOW WIRE CARPENTER STOPPER CARRIED AWAY. NO INJURIES. 0413 ENGAGED TOWING ENGINE. 0450 TOW WIRE SET ON CARPENTER STOPPER. 0509 SET TOW WIRE ON TOWING MACHINE SET ON AUTOMATIC FOR 60,000 POUNDS. 0749 BEACH GEAR WIRE AND TOW WIRE SLACK. 0757 INCREASED SPEED TO TURNS FOR 11.3 KNOTS.

PB Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON, USN

08-12 STEAMING AT ANCHOR AS BEFORE. 0800 USS CLARKE COUNTY UNDERWAY. CLARKE COUNTY TRIPPED TOW WIRE FROM USS UTE 0814 RELEASED BEACH GEAR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-12 (CONT'D) WIRE, UNDERWAY WITH USS UTE IN TOW. 0820 USS UTE TRIPPED TOW WIRE FROM USS ABNAKI. 0824 COMMENCED HEAVING IN ON TOW WIRE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF SALVOP SCENE. 0849 TOW WIRE ABOARD. 0948 COMMENCED APPROACH ON PORT SIDE OF USS CLARKE COUNTY TO INSPECT HULL. 0954 ALONGSIDE USS CLARKE COUNTY TO PORT DISTANCE 140 YARDS. 0959 DEPARTED PORT SIDE USS CLARKE COUNTY. COMMENCED APPROACH ON STARBOARD SIDE. 1006 ALONGSIDE USS CLARKE COUNTY TO STARBOARD DISTANCE 250 YARDS. 1020 ASSUMED STATION THREE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 73 MOVORD 1-67. FORMATION COURSE 030 SPEED 4 KNOTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTF73/ COMSERUGRU THREE AS CTU 73.4.1 EMBARKED IN USS MARS (AFS-1). GUIDE IS USS BOLSTER (ARS-38) BEARING 295 DISTANCE 1500 YARDS. 1036 SECURED THE BEACH GEAR DETAIL. 1120 BASE COURSE 020. BASE SPEED 6 KNOTS.

CWO-2 ASA W. MYERS, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1353 C/C TO 339° 15∅3 OBTAIN RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED SKUNK 'B' BEARING 284° RANGE 7.5 MILES ON COURSE 175° SPEED 8 KTS CPA BEARING 284 RANGE 6.5 KTS.

D.L. Ellis
SM1(DV) D.L. ELLIS, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1620 OBTAINED 2 VISUAL CONTACTS BEARING 339 AND 341, DESIGNATED SKUNKS "C" AND "D". 1726 LOST SIGHT OF SKUNK "D" BEARING 050. 1740 LOST SIGHT OF SKUNK "C" BEARING 020.

P B Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1850 SECURED NO. 3 S/S GENERATOR.

R.L. Johnson
CWO-3 R.L. JOHNSON, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

CWO-2 ASA W. MYERS, USN

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USS Alamaki (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Saturday 2 December 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM Vicinity Dic Pho, R.V.N. TO Danang, R.V.N.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16° 07 N	BY	3
λ 108° 23.5 E	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in Company with TU 73.4.1 Consisting of USS Mars (AFS-1), USS Fort Marion (LSD-22), USS Bolster (ARS-38) USS Ute (ATF-76) and USS Cluarke County (LST-601) enroute to Danang, RVN in accordance with CTF-73 Movord 1-67, This Ship in Station Three. Formation Course 340 Speed 6.8 knots SOPA and OTC is Com Service Grp Three / CTF 73 as CTU 73.4.1 in USS Mars (AFS-1) Guide is USS Bolster (ARS-38) Bearing 295 Distance 1500 yards Condition of Readiness Four and Material Condition Yoke (modified) Set. 0250 Base Course 305

~~MOST~~

P B Lamberson
LTJG P. B. Lamberson, USN

04-08 Underway as before 0530 placed No. 2 Main Engine on the line, Secured #3 Main Engine. 0708 C/C 320

K. L. Johnson
CWO-3 R.L. Johnson, USN

08-24 Underway as before, 0800 Mustered the crew at Quarters Absentees; None 0820 Received permission from OTC to proceed to Danang Independently, All departments Commenced preparations for entering port C/C 325 C/S 8.9 knots, 0833 C/C 335, 0839 C/S 10.1 knots, 0913 C/S 12.3 knots 0927 C/C 202, Set the Special Sea and Anchor detail, Maneuvered on various Courses at various speeds while entering Danang Harbor, 0952 C/C 030 Returned to outer Harbor entrance to escort USS Ute (ATF-76) with USS Cluarke County (LST-601) in Tow, 1230 passed Sea Buoy Abeam to Stbd. distance 400 yds. 1355 Let go Port Anchor in 30 Fathoms of Chain to waters edge in Seven Fathoms of water with mud bottom, 1418 Secured the Special Sea and Anchor details, Ships present include various units of the US Pacific Fleet, Visual and Mechanical vessels. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS Mars (AFS-1) Anchor bearings are Tower 037, Left Seawall Light 094, Right Seawall Light 132.5, Anchored in Anchorage #5 Danang Harbor, R.V.N. PB 1427 Received Lcm to Port 1437 Set Flight Quarters. 1440 Chuck-O over the Quarter 1441 LCDR S.C. Abeen 584307/1100 USN Reported on board from USS Mars (AFS-1) 1442 Secured Flight Quarters 1530 LCDR S.C. Eheen 584307/1100 USN Convened informal board of investigation in the Wardroom 1743 Set Flight Quarters (Cont.)

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LTJG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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08-24 (Cont.) 1745 Informal board of Investigation Closed 1746 Check 60 over the gunwale to Pick-up Ldrs S.C. Eber 584307/1100 USN 1800 Set Material Condition Yoke (modified). * 1748 Secured from Flight Quarters

Edward Meyers
CWO USN Ed. Meyers, USN

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USS Wakaki (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY (Day) 3 (Date) DECEMBER (Month) 19 67

AT ~~PASSAGE FROM~~ DANANG, R.V.N. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Anchored at Anchorage Five Danang, RVN with Port Anchor, 45 Fathoms of Chain on deck, Stopped off in Seven Fathoms of Water Mud bottom. Ships present include Various Units of the US Pacific Fleet, MSTS and Merchant Vessels, Yard And Service Craft. Readiness Condition IV and Material condition yoke (mod.) Have Set SOPA is C.O. USS Mars (AFS-1) 0745 Mustered the crew at Quarters, 46-Sentees; None

Edward Thyssen
CWO Edward W. Thyssen, USN

08-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1336 RECEIVED YW 101 ALONGSIDE TO PORT. 1405 RECEIVED YG 61 ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. 1425 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL FROM YG 61 DRAFT: 12'6" FWD 15'3" AFT. 1456 YW 101 DEPARTED PORT SIDE HAVING DELIVERED 7,600 GALLONS FRESH WATER. 1508 COMPLETED FUELING FROM YG 61 HAVING RECEIVED 14334 GALLONS FUEL. DRAFT: 13'9" FWD 16'6" AFT. 1542 YG 61 DEPARTED STARBOARD SIDE. 1745 RECEIVED NSA LCM-8 ALONGSIDE TO PORT WITH STORES. 1845 LCM-8 DEPARTED PORT SIDE.

P B Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON, USN

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USS Ahwahi ATF-96 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Monday (Day) 4 (Date) December (Month) 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM Danang, R.V.N. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16°04.5'N		BY 3
λ 108°26.8'E		BY 3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 ~		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

0008 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE FIVE, DANANG HARBOR, RUN, IN 6 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHOR BEARINGS: OBSERVATION LIGHT, 035°, LEFT BREAKWATER LIGHT 110°. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) AND READINESS CONDITION FIVE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS MARS (AFS-1), USS BOLSTER (ARS-38), USS UTE (ATF-76) USS CLARKE COUNTY (LST-601), VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, MERCHANTMEN SHIPS, BBL YARD AND LOCAL CRAFT. SOPA IS CTF 73 EMBARKED IN USS MARS (AFS-1.)

PB Lamberson
LTJG PB LAMBERSON, USN

0812 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0802 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS - ABSENTEES NONE. 0808 ~~SECURED FROM~~ FLIGHT QUARTERS. ~~0815 HELD FLIGHT QUARTERS.~~ 0817 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0952 COMMENCED MAKING ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0956 HEAVED ANCHOR IN TO SHORT STAY. 1029 UNDERWAY FOR VICINITY DUC PHO TO RETRIEVE BEACH GEAR, STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO MAIN SHIP CHANNEL. 1125 WITH DANANG SEA BUOY ABEAM TO STBD DISTANT 300 YARDS C/C 125 C/S 110 RPM 13.3 KNT.

R.L. Johnson
CWO-3 RL JOHNSON USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 1301 C/S TO 13.5 ~~MILE~~ KTS. 1457 C/S TO 13.8 KTS.

Glen E. Myers
LCDR GLEN E. MYERS, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1618 LOST SIGHT OF CONTACT BEARING 160° RANGE 10 MILES 1628 LOST SIGHT OF CONTACT BEARING 005° RANGE 10 MILES 1652 LOST SIGHT OF CONTACT BEARING 360° RANGE 10 MILES

D.L. Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1800 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1804 C/C 230. 1811 COMMENCED STEARING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING AREA OF CLARKE COUNTY SALVAGE NEAR DUC PHO, RVN. 1838 GRAPNEL HOOK OVER FANTAIL, COMMENCED DRAGGING FOR BEACH GEAR. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE DRAGGING FOR BEACH GEAR. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS SAFEGUARD (ARS-25) AND USS UTE (ATF-76). 1953 ANCHORED IN 12 FATHOMS OF WATER, SAND BOTTOM, WITH 20 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR.

PB Lamberson
LTJG PB LAMBERSON, USN

20-24. ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2000 VEERED PORT ANCHOR TO 30 FATHOMS. 2151 VEERED PORT ANCHOR TO 50 FATHOMS. 2315 HEAVED IN PORT ANCHOR TO SHORT STAY.

PB Lamberson
LTJG PB LAMBERSON, USN

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AT/PASSAGE FROM SALVAGE OPERATION, RUN TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 14°48.5'N	BY	3
λ 109°08.8'E	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15°46.2'N	BY	3
λ 108°51.5'E	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L —	BY	
λ —	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED NEAR DUC PHO, RUN, ATTEMPTING TO RECOVER BEACH GEAR AT CLARKE COUNTY SALVAGE SCENE IN 42 FATHOMS OF WATER, SAND BOTTOM, WITH 15 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) AND READINESS CONDITION IV ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS SAFE GUARD (ARS-25) AND USS UTE (ATF-76) SOPA (SCOUSS SAFEGUARD (ARS-25). SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL STATIONS ARE MANNED. 0014 UNDERWAY TO RECOVER BELLS ANCHOR AND CHAIN LAID ON BOTTOM BY USS SAFEGUARD (ARS-25). MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING ANCHOR CROWN BUOY. 0046 ANCHORED IN 11 FATHOMS OF WATER, SAND BOTTOM, WITH 40 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. MANEUVERING WHILE AT ANCHOR ATTEMPTING TO POSITION SHIP NEAR ANCHOR CROWN BUOY. 0131 UNDERWAY TO GAIN NEW POSITION ON CROWN BUOY. 0141 ANCHORED IN 11 FATHOMS OF WATER, SAND BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR NEAR SALVAGE ANCHOR CROWN BUOY. 0154 DIVER IN WATER TO PASS MESSENGER TO CROWN BUOY. 0158 DIVER ON BOARD. 0210 CROWN ~~BO~~ BUOY ON PBR BOARD, COMMENCED HEAVING AROUND ON WIRE. ~~0205 SALVAGE ANCHOR AND CHAIN ON BOARD~~ 0324 HEAVED PBR IN PORT ANCHOR TO 30 FATHOMS

P B Ramberson
LTJG P B LAMBERSON, USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0605 SALVAGE ANCHOR AND CHAIN ON BOARD. 0638 UNDERWAY FOR DANANG RUN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF CLARKE COUNTY SALVAGE SCENE. 0715 SET COURSE 030 SPEED 13.8 KNOTS. 0756 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED VISUAL CONTACT BEARING 070 RANGE 10 MILES.

CWO-2 ASA G. MYERS, USN

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0811 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL 0835 OBTAINE RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED SKUNK 'L' BEARING 319 ON COURSE 030 8 KNOTS. CPA AT 0850 BEARING 030 RANGE 3000 YARDS. 1130 C/C TO 333°.

P B Lamberson
LTJG P B LAMBERSON, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1245 C/C 305. 1300 OBTAINED VISUAL AND RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED SKUNK 'J' BRG 285 RANGE 9 MILES. ON COURSE ~~0~~ 163 SPEED 14 KNOTS. CPA AT 1320 BRG 233 RANGE 5 MILES 1355 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS HUNTERDON COUNTY (LST 838) 1446 C/C TO 300. 1450 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS PROVIDENCE (CLG-6) 1520 C/C 285. 1523 C/C 270. 1525 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING DANANG HARBOR, RUN. #1537 CAPTAIN ON THE BRIDGE. 1539 PASSED DANANG ENTRANCE BUOY ABEAM TO STARBOARD RANGE 1 MILE.

D L Ellis
SMI (DV) DL ELLIS, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. NAVIGATOR IS ON THE BRIDGE. 1608 PASSED OBSERVATION POINT BUOY ABEAM TO PORT RANGE 200 YARDS. 1615 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE FIVE, ~~A~~DANANG HARBOR, AN, WITH ~~A~~ 20 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR IN 6 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHOR BEARINGS: OBSERVATION TOWER 035, LEFT BREAK WATER 097, RIGHT BREAKWATER 133°: SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS CHANTICLEER (ASR-7), MERCHANT SHIPS, YARD AND LOCAL CRAFT, AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS MARS (AFS-1)

P B Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON, USN

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1854 ~~O~~MSA ROBERT A. TAWNEY RETURNED ABOARD HAVING BEEN UA SINCE ~~0614~~ 0615 21 ~~A~~ NOVEMBER, 1967. 1855 RECIEVED YO 101 ALONG SIDE TO PORT.

P B Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON, USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2140 YO 101 DEPARTED PORT SIDE. 2250 SOPA PASSED TO COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CHANTICLEER (ASR-7) 2345 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

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LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON, USN

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AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ DANANG, RVN TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 17° 35N	BY	1
λ 108° 10E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18° 04N	BY	4
λ 107° 06.5E	BY	4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18° 32N	BY	4
λ 107° 39.5E	BY	4

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

06-04 ANCHORED IN DANANG HARBOR, RVN, ANCHORAGE NUMBER FIVE IN SIX FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH TWENTY-FIVE FATHOMS OF CHAIN AT THE WATERS EDGE, ON THE PORT ANCHOR. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) AND READINESS CONDITION FOUR ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET, MERCHANT VESSELS, AND YARD CRAFT.* 0631 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER FY 68 OPSKED. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO MAIN SHIP CHANNEL, ENROUTE TO SURVEILLANCE OPS OF SK "D" SOVIET AGI GIDROFON. NO'S 1, 2, 3, AND 4 MAIN ENGINES AND NO'S 1 AND 2 SHIPS SERVICE GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. 0100 WITH DANANG HARBOR SEA BUOY ABEAM TO STBD DISTANT 50 YARDS, C/C 018, C/S TO 13.3 KNT, 110 RPM, TOOK DEPARTURE DANANG HARBOR. 0113 C/C 347. 0230 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED SHIP BEARING 090. 0237 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS DAMATO (DD-871) BEARING 093 DISTANT 8 MILES.* SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CHANTICLEER (ASR-7)

CWO-3 RL Johnson USN
CWO-3 R.L. JOHNSON USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0500 C/C TO 330

CWO Asa W. Myers, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0735 EXCHANGED CALL SIGNS WITH USS ARLINGTON (AGMR-2) 0820 USS ARLINGTON AT CPA BEARING 030° RANGE 7 MILES 0806 LATE ENTRY C/C TO 308° 0915 LOST VISUAL SIGHT OF USS ARLINGTON BEARING 045° RANGE 10 MILES 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION ABSENTEES: NONE

DL Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1303 C/C 000 1314 C/C 080 1359 C/C 110 1458 C/C 345°

CWO-3 RL Johnson USN
CWO-3 R L JOHNSON USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, AT 1645 C/C 090, 1745 C/C 080

CWO Asa W. Myers, USN

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1743 C/C TO 080° 1758 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT BEARING 105° RANGE 9 MILES 1810 CONTACT IDENTIFIED AS USS KEARSARGE (CVA 33) 1813 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT BEARING 110° RANGE 10 MILES 1815 C/S TO 115 RPM's 13.8 KNOTS 1819 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT BEARING 112° RANGE 8 MILES 1826 CONTACT AT 110° DETERMINED TO BE USS McCORMICK (DDG-8) 1828 C/C TO 094° 1830 CONTACT AT 112° DETERMINED TO BE USS KEYES (DD-787 1845 LOST SIGHT OF USS KEYES AND USS McCORMICK BEARING 190° RANGE 8 MILES 1850 LOST SIGHT OF USS KEARSARGE BEARING 180° RANGE 9 MILES 1927 C/C TO 200° 1933 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT BEARING 185° RANGE 10 MILES 1936 C/C TO 195° 1938 CONTACT AT 185° DETERMINED TO BE USS COLLET (DD 730) IN COMPANY WITH RUSSIAN TRAWLER SKUNK "D" BEARING 195°

D.L. Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2008 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CLOSE USS COLLETT (DD-730) TO STARBOARD. 2110 RELIEVED USS COLLETT (DD-730) OF SURVEILLANCE DUTIES MANUEVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEED TO TAKE STATION 700 YDS ASTERN OF SKUNK "D". 2147 ON STATION 700 YDS ASTERN OF SKUNK "D" RLJ SECURED #1-2-3 MIE. 2224 ON COURSE 030, ~~2244~~ MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION BROAD ON STBD BOW OF SKUNK "D" RANGE 500 YDS. 2236 ON STATION STBD BOW SKUNK "D" RANGE 500 YDS. COMMENCED BLOCKING.

CWO-3 R.L. Johnson USN
CWO-3 RL JOHNSON USN

EXAMINED:
P B Lamberson
LTJG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Abnaki ATF-96 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Thursday (Day) 7 (Date) December (Month) 1967

AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18° 29° N	BY	2,4
λ 107° 35E	BY	2,4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18° 37 N	BY	2,3
λ 107° 35 E	BY	2,3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18° 25.5N	BY	2,3
λ 107° 48 E	BY	2,3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.0.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH FLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED IN SURVEILLANCE OF SKUNK DELTA, SOVIET AGI GIDROFON. GIDROFAN BEARS 287 DISTANCE 500 yds. BASE COURSE 030 SPEED 6 KNOTS. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION SOPA AND OTC is COMMANDER TASK UNIT 77.0.3 COMMANDING OFFICER, USS ABNAKI (ATF-96). CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (modified) WERE SET. 0226 UNIDENTIFIED PATROL AIRCRAFT dropped AIRCRAFT FLARE 1000yds ASTERN 0229 AIRCRAFT FLARE went OUT

Thos E Myers
CWO Thos E. Myers, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0440 SKUNK DELTA C/C TO 170. 0545 HOLD USS CORAL SEA (CVS-43) ON RADAR BRG. 197° RANGE 20.5 MILES ON COURSE 325 SPEED 8 KNOTS. CPA IS 248° RANGE 13 MILES AT 0716. 0712 SIGHTED USS CORAL SEA BRG 244° ON HORIZON. 0716 USS CORAL SEA AT CPA. 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

D L Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0854 PLACED #2 M/E IN THE LOOP. C/S A/A FULL, SKUNK "D" MAKING RUN FOR USS CORAL SEA. 0904 COMMENCED BLOCKING. 0913 PLACED #3 M/E IN PROPULSION LOOP. C/C 165° TO MAINTAIN STATION CLOSE ABOARD STBD BOW SKUNK "D" MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION AND BLOCK. 0916 SKUNK "D" PASSED CLOSE UNDER STERN - DISTANCE 100 FT. 0919 SET CONDITION ZEBRA MAIN DECK AND BELOW. 1001 SKUNK "D" BROKE OFF AGGRESSIVE ACTION. C/C 000 HOLDING STATION 700 YARDS ASTERN OF SKUNK "D" 1006 SET CONDITION YOKE MAIN DECK AND BELOW. 1010 SIGHTED CARRIER BEARING 290 DISTANT RB 10 MILES. 1020 IDENTIFIED CARRIER CONTACT AS USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) COMMENCED BLOCKING 1028 SECURED #1 AND #3 M/E. 1030 C/C 230 MAINTAINING STATION ON SKUNK "D" 1110 C/C 280 TO TAKE STATION 700 YDS OFF STBD QTR SKUNK "D" 1139 C/C 000 FOR USS RANGER (CVA-61) DISTANT 11 MILES, MAINTAINING STATION ON SKUNK "D". 1144 C/C 015° TO TAKE STATION ON STBD BOW SKUNK "D" AT 700 YDS. 1154 C/C 185° SKUNK "D" IN 180 TURN.

CWO-3 R L Johnson USN
CWO-3 RL JOHNSON USN

EXAMINED
P B Lamberson
LTJG PB LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Abnaki (ATF-96) DATE Thursday 7 December 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before, Maneuvering on various courses and speeds to maintain station 1315 Skunk Delta Commenced intercept with USS Ranger (CVA-61) 1330 set material condition Zebra Main Deck and below. 1330 Hoisted "Code Uniform" 1335 Skunk Delta Hoisted "Code Delta" 1400 Skunk Delta broke off Agressive action, 1410 Skunk Delta Commenced intercept. With USS Ranger (CVA-61) 1519 Skunk Delta broke off Agressive action, Set Material Condition yoke (mod.) 1500 set Flight Quarters 1540 Helo over the Fantail for Doughnut delivery 1544 Secured from Flight Quarters Base Course 040 Speed 5 knots

Chas E. Meyers
CWO Chas W. Meyers, USN

16-18 Underway As Before Manuvering On Various Courses And Speeds To Maintain On Station 1628 Lost Sight Of Contact Bearing 235° Range 10 miles 1657 Sighted Two (2) Contacts Bearing 040° Range 11 miles Contact Determined To Be USS Coral Sea CVA-43 And One Escort Unidentified

D.L. Higgins
BM2 D.L. Higgins, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1831 SECURED NO. 1-2-3 M/E. 1922 C/C 030 C/S 40 RPM 5.2 KNT TOOK STATION 700 YDS ASTERN OF SKUNK "D"

CWO-3 R.L. Johnson USN.
CWO-3 RL JOHNSON USN

20-24 Underway As Before

Chas E. Meyers
CWO Chas W. Meyers, USN

EXAMINED: P B Lamberson
LTJG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 8 DEC. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO SPECIAL OPERATIONS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18°34.5 N	BY	4
λ 108° 10 E	BY	4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18° ~~55~~ 04' N	BY	2
λ 108° ~~21~~ 03 E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 19°01'N	BY	4
λ 108°05' E	BY	4

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.0.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED IN SURVEILLANCE OF "SKUNK DELTA", SOVIET AGI GIDROFON. GIDROFON BEARS 120 RANGE 1000 YARDS, MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDER TASK UNIT 77.0.3, COMMANDING OFFICER, USS ABNAKI (ATF-96). SHIP HAS DIMMED RUNNING LIGHTS. BASE COURSE IS 030, BASE SPEED IS 5.6 KNOTS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED), READINESS CONDITION III, AND ENGINEERING AND DAMAGE CONTROL CONDITION III ARE SET.

D L Vennen
ENS D. L. VENNEN, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0541 RADAR CONTACT AT 017 DISTANT 11.5 MILES ON COURSE 132 SPEED 06 KNTS CPA 080 05 MILES AT 0645. 0647 CONTACT AT CPA - REMAINS UNIDENTIFIED. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS - ABSENTEES - NONE.

CWO-3 R L Johnson USN
CWO-3 R L JOHNSON USN

08-12 Underway As before Maneuvering on Various Courses At Various Speeds TO MAINTAIN STATION 0945 Received Report of injury QMSA R.A. Tenney 917 25 53, USN STRUCK Left side OF Face on hatch, NOT MISCONDUCT, Treated by MDR, To See Dr., To Duty.

Glen E Myers
CWO Asst W. Myers, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE MANUEVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION 1229 OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 310° RANGE 30 MILES CONTACT BELIEVED TO BE USS KEARSARGE (CVA-33) 1922 LOST RADAR CONTACT

D L Higgins
BM2 D. L. HIGGINS, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

CWO-3 R. L. Johnson USN
CWO-3 R L JOHNSON USN

EXAMINED P B Lamberson
LTJG PB LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI ATF-96

DATE ~~8~~ FRIDAY 8 December 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 Underway As before,

Charles Lyons
CWO Asst W. Lyons, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE MANUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION 1956 OBTAINED TWO (2) UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACTS BEARING 227° RANGE 16 MILES CONTACTS ON COURSE 042° SPEED 15 KNOTS 2015 SKUNK DELTA REVERSED COURSE TO 195° 2037 CONTACT DETERMINED TO BE USS NEWPORT NEWS (CA-148) 2100 - SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT AT DARKEN SHIP 2135 LOST SIGHT OF CONTACT BEARING 210° RANGE 10 MILES

D L Higgins
BM2 D. L. HIGGINS, USN

EXAMINED:
P B Lamberson
LTJG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO SPECIAL OPERATIONS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18 42 N	BY	2
λ 107 25 E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18°24'N	BY	2
λ 107°12E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18°26'N	BY	2
λ 107° 6E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.0.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED IN SURVEILLANCE OF "SKUNK DELTA" SOVIET AGI GIDROFON. GIDROFON BEARS 240 RANGE 1000 YARDS. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDER TASK UNIT 77.0.3, COMMANDING OFFICER, USS ABNAKI (ATF-96). CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED ARE SET. SHIP HAS DIMMED RUNNING LIGHTS. BASE COURSE IS 240 BASE SPEED 65 RPM 5.3 KNT. 0005 RADAR CONTACT AT 227 RANGE 22 MILES COURSE 300 SPEED 6.0 KNT. 0045 TOOK STATION ON PORT QUARTER OF SKUNK DELTA RANGE 800 YARDS. 0110 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS RANGER (CVA-61) BEARING 240 DISTANT 11 MILES ON COURSE 295 SPEED 10 KNTS. 0245 TOOK STATION ON STBD QTR OF SKUNK DELTA, RANGE 900 YARDS. 0327 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS CASTOR (AKS1) BEARING 110 RANGE 11 MILES. 0345 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS ORISKANY (CVA 34) BEARING 335 RANGE 12 MILES 0349 TOOK STATION ON SKUNK DELTA PORT BOW DISTANCE 700 YARDS, COMMENCED BLOCKING FOR USS ORISKANY (CVA-34).

CWO-3 RL Johnson USN
CWO-3 RL JOHNSON USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION 0552 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS RAMBERS (CVA-61) BEARING 052 DISTANCE 10 MILES IN COMPANY WITH USS PHILIP (DD-498) AND USS HOLLISTER (DD-788) 0703 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS MATTAPONI (AO-41)

CWO-3 R L Johnson USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE MANUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS Absentees; NONE

BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, LYING TO 700 YARDS BROAD ON STBD BOW OF "SKUNK DELTA" 1255 HELD FLIGHT QUARTERS TO RECEIVE HELO. 1301 CHINK 68 OVER FANTAIL, RECEIVED DJU RADIO EQUIPMENT, TRANSFERRED MAIL. 1303 TRANSFER COMPLETED, CHINK 68 CLEAR OF SHIP. 1507 COMMENCED BLOCKING FOR USS RANGER (CVA-61) 225 10 MILES.

CWO-3 R L JOHNSON USN
CWO-3 R.L. Johnson USN

EXAMINED
PB Ramberson
LTJG PB LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Abnaki (ATF-96) DATE Saturday 9 December 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station

Chas Lindgren
CDR Chas W. Myers, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1905 SIGHTED CONTACT BEARING 305° RANGE 11 MILES 1909 SIGHTED CONTACT BEARING 280° RANGE 9 MILES 1911 SIGHTED CONTACT BEARING 255° RANGE 9 MILES 1919 EXCHANGED CALLS WISH USS CONY (DD-507) 1920 CONTACT AT 280° DETERMINED TO BE USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) 1942 LOST SIGHT OF ALL CONTACTS IN THE WEATHER

D Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2000 USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) HELD ON RA RADAR BEARING 170 13 MILES. ~~2044~~ 2025 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) BEARING 098 6.75 MILES. 2030 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS ORLICK (DD-883) BEARING 095 6 MILES. 2240 SECURED BLOCKING FOR USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) RANGE IN EXCESS OF 30 MILES.

CWO-3 R.L. Johnson USN
CWO-3 RL JOHNSON USN

EXAMINED:
PB Lamberson
LTJG PB LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Abnaki (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE Sunday / 10 December 19 67
(Day) / (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO Special Operations

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18°30' N	BY	2
λ 107°13E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18°36N	BY	2
λ 107°16E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18°48N	BY	2
λ 107°19.5E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TO 77.0.3 in ACCORDANCE with ComSeventhFLT second QUARTER opsked in SURVEILLANCE of Soviet SKUNK DELTA, SOVIET AGI Gidrofon. Gidrofon bears 190 RANGE 600 yds. MANEUVERING on VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS Speeds TO MAINTAIN POSITION DFW. SOPA and OTC is Commanding Officer TASK UNIT 77.0.3 Commanding Officer USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) Condition of Readiness IV and MATERIAL Condition YOKE (Modified) have set. Ship has dimmed Running Lights 0044 OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT Bearing 244 DISTANCE 15 miles, Course 200 Speed 8 KNOTS 0122 Challenged by PATROL AIRCRAFT, Replied by FLASHING LIGHT. 0306 Commenced Blocking for USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) 0306 Contact determined to be USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) operating ON VARIOUS Courses and Speeds, IN COMPANY WITH ~~USS WALKER~~ by ~~(DD-~~ USS OrLeck (DD-886), USS Cony (DD-508) ~~and~~ by ~~USS Hibbee (DD-806)~~ by

CWO Asa W. Myers, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0537 EXCHANGED VISUAL CALLS WITH CCD-3 EMBARKED IN USS RANGER (CVA-61). 0716 NR ONE SHIP SERVICE GENERATOR SALT WATER PUMP IS AIR BOUND, LOAD SHIFTED TO GENERATORS TWO AND THREE.

D J Vennen
ENS D. L. VENNEN, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION-ABSENTEES, NONE. 1030 WINDS FROM 040 30 KNOTS, SEAS TO 20 FEET.

CWO-3 R. L. Johnson USN
CWO-3 R.L. JOHNSON USN

12-16 Underway as before, 1230 Set FLIGHT QUARTERS 1235 HELO 59 OVER THE FANTAIL FOR MAIL TRANSFER 1237 TRANSFER Completed TRANSFER Course 045 Speed 6.7 KTS. 1241 HELO 59 departed on Course 159, Secured FLIGHT QUARTERS.

CWO Asa W. Myers, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

D J Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

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LTJG P.B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) DATE SUNDAY 10 DEC. 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ON STATION 1000 YARDS ASTERN OF SKUNK DELTA ON COURSE 210. 1830 SECURED BLOCKING.

CWO-3 R L Johnson USN
CWO-3 RL JOHNSON USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS before, 2176 Commenced blocking FOR USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) bearing 200 ~~Speed~~ DISTANCE 12 miles. 2246 Secured Blocking, SKUNK DELTA C/C TO 050 2300 Commenced Blocking For USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) 2331 SKUNK DELTA Turned ON TWO WHITE LIGHTS, ALL AROUND, ON Fwd MAST AND ON TRAILING Boom.

Thos E Myers
CWO ASIA W Myers, USN

EXAMINED: P B Ramberson
LTJG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY (Day) 11 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18 38 N	BY	2
λ 107 18 E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18 18.5 W	BY	24
λ 107 26.5 E	BY	24

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18°58 N	BY	224
λ 107°39 E	BY	224

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

170

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.0.3 IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER FY 68 QUARTERLY OPSTED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION IN SURVEILLANCE OF "SKUNK DELTA", SOVIET AGI GIDROFON. GIDROFON BEARS 000° RANGE 1000 YARDS. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDER TASK UNIT 77.0.3, COMMANDING OFFICER USS ABNAKI (ATF-96). BASE COURSE IS 050T, 049 MAGNETIC, BASE SPEED 6.7 KNOTS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED), READINESS CONDITION FOUR, AND ENGINEERING AND DAMAGE CONTROL CONDITION THREE ARE SET. THE SHIP IS ON BRIGHT RUNNING LIGHTS. THE RADAR IS OUT OF COMMISSION.

D L Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0530 TOOK STATION 1000 YARDS ASTERN OF SKUNK DELTA ON COURSE 050. 0545 SECURED BLOCKING. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES - NONE.

R L Johnson
CWO 3 R.L. JOHNSON USN

08-12 Underway As before, 1003 Sighted contact bearing 210 Distance 8 miles 1033 Took station 700 yds Abeam to Port of Skunk Delta 1048 Commenced blocking for USS Oriskany (CVA-34) 1058 Lost Visual contact with Unidentified DD bearing 290.

Wm A. Meyers
CWO Asst W. Myers, USN

12-16 Underway As Before 1345 Sighted Visual Contact At 290° Range 8 Miles Contact Determined To Be USS Hassayampa (AO-145)

D L Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1715 SIGHTED USS RANGER (CVA-61) BEARING 245 DISTANT 11 MILES.

R L Johnson
CWO-3 R.L. JOHNSON USN

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P B Lamberson
LTJG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Aeraki (ATF-94) DATE Monday 11 December 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 Underway as before, 1804 USS Ranger (CVA-61) Altered course to 210 Speed 25 kts.

Wm Myers
CWO-2 Wm W. Myers, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2257 SKUNK DELTA IS DIW.

D J Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

EXAMINED:
PB Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY (Day) 12 (Date) DECEMBER (Month). 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO SPECIAL OPERATIONS

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME
0800	1200	2000
L 19°13.5N BY 2	L 19°06N BY 1&4	L 18°33N BY 3&4
λ 107°30 BY 2	λ 107°38 BY 1&4	λ 107°18E BY 3&4

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.0.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED IN SURVEILLANCE OF "SKUNK DELTA" SOVIET AGI GIDROFON. GIDROFON BEARS 240 RANGE 800 YARDS DIW. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDER TASK UNIT 77.0.3, COMMANDING OFFICER, USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) AFCSET. SHIP HAS DIMMED RUNNING LIGHTS. 0043 SIGHTED SHIP BEARING 215 DISTANT 12 MILES. 0105 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS RANGER (CVA-61) BEARING 240 DISTANT 10 MILES. SHIFTED BLOCKING FROM USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) TO USS RANGER (CVA-61) 0106 OBSERVED "SKUNK DELTA" UNDERWAY. 0107 A/E AHEAD 1/3 25 RPM. 0114 C/S 40 RPM 5.2 KNT C/C 030. 0125 C/S 50RPM 6.7 KNT TO TAKE STATION ON STBD BEAM OF "SKUNK DELTA"; USS RANGER (CVA-61) BEARING 150 DISTANT 8 MILES. 0130 PUT NO. 2 M/E ON THE LINE. 0216 ON STATION BROAD ON STBD BOW OF "SKUNK DELTA" RANGE 700 YARDS ON COURSE 040 SPEED 42 RPM 5.6 KNTS, USS RANGER (CVA-61) BEARING 090 DISTANT 6 MILES.

R L Johnson
CWO-3 RL JOHNSON USN

04-08 Underway as before, 0558 SKUNK DELTA C/C TO 050

Wm E Myers
CWO Asst E. Myers, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0925 SKUNK DELTA C/C TO 080. 1126 SKUNK DELTA C/C TO 220. 1137 C/C TO 225. ✱ 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

D J Vennen
ENS D. L. VENNEN, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1230 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1235 HELO 52 OVER FANTAIL. 1237 COMMENCED MAIL TRANSFER. ~~1240~~ 1239 COMPLETED MAIL TRANSFER, HELO 52 CLEAR OF SHIP. TRANSFER COURSE 070 SPEED 7.7 KNTS. 1240 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS C/C 230 1343 C/C 205 C/S 50 RPM 6.7 KNT. 1410 C/S 55 RPM 7.2 KNT. 1416 C/C 200 1424 EXERCISED AT GENERAL QUARTERS.

RLJ

R L Johnson
CWO-3 R. L. JOHNSON USN

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P B Ramberson
LTJG PB LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABNAKI (ATF-96)

DATE TUESDAY 12 DEC. 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 1628 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS 1630 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED MERCHANTMAN BEARING 195 DISTANCE 8 MILES 1646 SOVIET MERCHANTMAN AMURSK, CALL SIGN UMQB, PASSED ABEAM TO STARBOARD BEARING 290 DISTANCE 1,000 YARDS. 1717 LOST VISUAL CONTACT WITH SOVIET MERCHANTMAN BEARING 350 DISTANCE 8 MILES

Wm Lee Myers
CWO2 ASIA W. Myers, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1925 SIGHTED CONTACT BRG 200R RNG 8 MILES, 1937 EXCHANGED VISUAL CALLS WITH USS KEARSARGE (CVA-33) BRG 180R.

D J Vennen
ENS D. L. VENNEN, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2120 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS PHILIP (DD 498) ABEAM TO STBD DISTANT 10 MILES. 2240 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) BEARING 205 DISTANT 11 MILES. SHIFTED BLOCKING FROM USS KEARSAGE (CVS-33) TO USS ORISKANY (CVA-34). 2256 C/C 070 TO MAINTAIN STATION ON STARBOARD BEAM OF "SKUNK DELTA" RANGE 700 YARDS. 2313 C/C 025 TURNED ON BRIGHT RUNNING LIGHTS - USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) ABEAM TO STARBOARD DISTANT 2 MILES. 2327 C/S 45 RPM 6 KNT. 2337 DIMMED RUNNING LIGHTS, C/C 020.

R. L. Johnson
CWO-3 R. L. JOHNSON USN

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USS Abnaki (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Wednesday (Day) 13 (Date) December (Month) 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO Special Operations

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18°35N	BY	2
λ 107°34E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18°20.0N	BY	2
λ 107°25.6E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18°04.0N	BY	2
λ 107°20.7E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.0.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH FLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED IN SURVEILLANCE OF "SKUNK DELTA" SOVIET AGI GIDROFON, GIDROFON BEARING 290 DISTANCE 700 yds. COURSE 020 SPEED 5 KTS, SOPA AND OTC is COMMANDER TASK UNIT 77.0.3, COMMANDING OFFICER, USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) CONDITION OF READINESS II AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) ARE SET. SHIP IS RUNNING WITH DAMAGED RUNNING LIGHTS. 0220 SHIFTED BLOCKING FROM USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) TO USS RANGER (CVA-61); 0259 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS RANGER (CVA-61)

Wm E Myers
CWO-2 WM E. MYERS, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

D P Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS - ABSENTEES NONE. 0821 TOOK STATION ON PORT QUARTER OF "SKUNK DELTA" DISTANCE 700 YARDS, ON BASE COURSE 020 SPEED 4.7 KNT. 96 RPM. 1000 WIND INCREASED TO 37 KNTS. FROM 015. 0916 PLACED NO. 2 MAIN ENGINE IN THE PROPULSION LOOP - SECURED NO. 1 MAIN ENGINE. 1130 "SKUNK DELTA" EXECUTED 180° TURN, C/C 200 C/S 7.7 KNT. 60 RPM TAKING STATION ON PORT QUARTER "SKUNK DELTA" RANGE 700 YARDS. 1134 SHIFTED BLOCKING FROM USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) TO USS RANGER (CVA-61) BEARING 145 DISTANT 12 MILES. C/S 40 RPM 5.2 KNT.

R.L. Johnson
CWO-3 R.L. JOHNSON USN

12-16 Underway as before, ~~Skunk~~ 1335 "Skunk Delta" & C/C TO 030.

Wm E Myers
CWO3 WM E. MYERS, USN

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96)

DATE WEDNESDAY 13 DEC. 1967
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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

D L Vennen
ENS D. L. VENNEN, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION ON PORT QUARTER OF "SKUNK DELTA" RANGE 700 YARDS ON COURSE 200 SPEED 5.2 KNT. 42 RPM. 1911 ON STATION, SHIFTED BLOCKING FROM USS RANGER (CVA-61) TO USS KEARSAGE (CVA-34) BEARING 110 DISTANT 11 MILES.

R. L. Johnson
CWO-3 R. L. JOHNSON USN

20-24 Underway As before, 2000 "Skunk Delta" C/C to 030, passed close abeam to Stbd. Distance 150 yds, 2246 "Skunk Delta" C/C to 350

Wm L Myers
CWO-2 Wm L Myers, USN

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0800		
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λ 107°22,5 G	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18°26 N	BY	2
λ 107°20	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18°48	BY	3&4
λ 107°15	BY	3&4

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.0.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED IN SURVEILLANCE OF "SKUNK DELTA" SOVIET AGI GIDROFON. GIDROFON BEARS 330 RANGE 800 YARDS ON SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDER TASK UNIT 77.0.3, COMMANDING OFFICER, USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) ARE SET. SHIP HAS DIMMED RUNNING LIGHTS. 0200 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT BEARING 340° RANGE 14 MILES CONTACT DETERMINED TO BE USS PONCHATULA (AO-148) 0310 LOST SIGHT OF USS PONCHATULA BEARING 240° RANGE 12 MILES 0311 SIGHTED CONTACT BEARING 000° RANGE 15 MILES CONTACT DETERMINED TO BE USS MT. KATMAI (AE-16) 0320 SIGHTED THREE CONTACTS BEARING 165° TO 170° RANGE 13 MILES DETERMINED TO BE USS KEARSARGE (CVA33) AND ESCORTS. 0341 SIGHTED CONTACT BEARING 005° RANGE 14 MILES CONTACT DETERMINED TO BE USS RANGER (CVA-61)

D L Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 Shifted helo ing From USS KEARSARGE (CVS-33) TO USS RANGER (CVA-61) MUSTERED CREW ON STATION - ABSENTEES NONE.

R. L. Johnson
CWO-3 R.L. JOHNSON USN

08-12 Underway as before, 0820 "SKUNK DELTA" C/C TO 200, MANEUVERING AS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN STATION ON "SKUNK DELTA", BEARING 250 DISTANCE 800yds. 0850 "Skunk Delta" C/C TO 060 0853 USS RANGER (CVA-61) AND USS MT KATMAI (AE-16) bearing 220 course 040 speed 10 KTS. 0855 SKUNK DELTA TURNED TO PORT HOISTED "Code Romeo" 0903 USS De Haven (DD727) PASSED ABEAM TO STBD. DISTANCE 200 yds. between "SKUNK DELTA" and USS Abnaki (ATF-96) 0912 USS RANGER (CVA-61) and USS MT KATMAI (AE-16) UNREPING passed ASTERN RANGE 500yds. 1914 "SKUNK DELTA" hauled down "Code Romeo" 0924 Steady 330 Speed 3.3 KTS, 0929 C/C 255 with ~~H~~ "Skunk Delta" 0930 Hoisted "Code Uniform" 0931 "Skunk Delta" Turned to Starboard. 0934 Hauled down "Code Uniform" C/C 105 0937 C/C 135 0940 C/C 150 0948 "Skunk Delta" Turned to Port 0950 Skunk Delta passed Abeam 400yds on Course 000 0954 C/C 000 0958 C/C 330 1028 "Skunk Delta" C/C to 020 1030 C/C 020 Skunk Delta bears 340 Distance 1000 yds. 1055 Skunk Delta C/C 330, C/C 330 1110 Exchanged Calls with USS Bellatrix (AF-61) Bearing 220 Distance 5 miles 1131 "Skunk Delta" Turned to Port 1132 C/C 200 "Skunk Delta" on C 200 1143 Set Flight Quarters, Hoisted "Kilo One" 1145 Chinook 52 over Flight Ac for Mail and Personel Transfer ETC Gosch, Mota Rep. ~~USN~~ Came Aboard (Cont over)

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USS ATAKAK (ATF-86) DATE Thursday 14 Dec. 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

~~SH~~ 1148 Secured from Flight Quarters 1150 C/C to 230 To Resume station on Skunk Dolfin.

Clyde Meyers
CWO-2 Clyde W. Myers, USN

12-16 Underway As Before 1235 Sighted Unidentified Contact Bearing 190° Range 8 Miles 1243 Sighted Unidentified Contact Bearing 070° Range 8 Miles 1515 Sighted Unidentified Contact At 125° Range 12 Miles

D L Higgins
BM2 D. L. Higgins, USN

16-18 Underway As Before. 1800 Held Radar Contact Bearing 298 Distant 11 Miles, and Radar Contact Bearing 245 Range 16.5 Miles.

R. L. Johnson
CWO-3 R. L. Johnson USN

18-20 Underway As before, 1835 Exchanged Visual Calls ~~Signal~~ ~~with~~ with USS Pontchartrain (CG-14) 1851 Exchanged Visual Calls with USS Ranger (CVA-61) 1936 USS Pontchartrain (CG-14) Passed Ahead bearing 340 Distance 1 mile Course 090 Speed 8 kts.

Clyde Meyers
CWO-2 Clyde W. Myers, USN

20-24 Underway As Before 2310 Sighted Contacts Bearing 000° Range 14 Miles Contacts Determined To Be USS Beletrix (AF-62) USS Philipp (DD-498) and USS Oriskany (CVS-) On Course 180°. 2147 Sighted Contact Bearing 130° Contact Determined To Be USS Ranger (CVA-61) 2314 Sighted Contact Bearing 290° Range 9 Miles Contact Determined To Be USS Reeves (DLG-24)

D L Higgins
BM2 D. L. Higgins, USN

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λ 107°09E BY 2	λ 107°10E BY 2	λ 107°14E BY 2	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.0.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED IN SURVEILLANCE OF "SKUNK DELTA" SOVIET AGI GIDROFON BEARING 050 RANGE 800 YARDS ON COURSE 197 SPEED 5.2KNT 40 RPM. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDER TASK UNIT 77.0.3 COMMANDING OFFICER USS ABNAKI (ATF-96). CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) ARE SET. SHIP HAS DIMMED RUNNING LIGHTS. BLOCKING FOR USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) BEARING 210 DISTANT 25 MILES. 0010 C/C 130 0037 C/C 020 0120 C/S ALL STOP. "SKUNK DELTA" DIW. *0050 SECURED BLOCKING. ~~0240~~ 0310 SIGHTED USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) BEARING 165 DISTANT 14 MILES. 0330 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) BEARING 145 DISTANT 12 MILES.

RJ

R. L. Johnson
CWO-3 R. L. JOHNSON USN

04-08 Underway as before, DIW "Skunk Delta" bearing 315 Distance 900yds.

Wade E. Eyers
CWO-2 WADE W. EYERS, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0742 SIGHTED TWO UNIDENTIFIED CONTACTS AT 025° AND 015° RANGE 12 MILES 0748 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT BEARING ~~R~~ 251° RANGE 14 MILES 0907 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS DALE (DLG-19) 0922 SIGHTED TWO UNIDENTIFIED CONTACTS BEARING 347° & 350° RANGE 8 MILES 0945 LOST SIGHT OF TWO CONTACTS AT 140° 0954 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT BEARING 295° RANGE 12 MILES 1025 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT BEARING 025° RANGE 12 MILES 1149 LOST SIGHT OF AIRCRAFT CARRIER BEARING 255° RANGE 14 MILES CONTACT DETERMINED TO BE USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES: NONE

D L Higgins
BM2 D. L. HIGGINS, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1215 FLIGHT QUARTERS. C/C 085 C/S A/A 2/3 50RPM 6.7 KNOTS. 1221 HELO 61 OVER THE FANTAIL. COMMENCED MAIL TRANSFER. 1224 COMPLETED TRANSFER OF MAIL, HELO 61 CLEAR OF SHIP. 1225 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. C/C 342. PROCEEDING TO TAKE STATION ON "SKUNK DELTA" WHOSE BEARING IS 345 DISTANT 3000 YARDS. 1329 PUT NO. 2 MAIN ENGINE ON THE LINE.

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C/S 10.1 KNT. 80 RPM. 1426 ON STATION 400 YARDS BROAD ON STBD BOW "SKUNK DELTA" ON COURSE 020 SPEED 70 RPM 8.9 KNOTS. SIGHTED USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) BEARING 040 DISTANT 10 MILES. ON COURSE 240 SPEED 25 KNOTS. 1430 "SKUNK DELTA" COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO INTERCEPT TRACK OF USS ORISKANY (CVA-34). COMMENCED SCREENING FOR USS ORISKANY (CVA34). STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO KEEP STATION BETWEEN "SKUNK DELTA" AND USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) 1434 SET CONDITION "ZEBRA" MAIN DECK AND BELOW, "SKUNK DELTA" CLOSED TO 100 YARDS. 1435 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 1445 PUT NO. 3+4 MAIN ENGINES ON THE LINE. USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) AT CPA 1000 YDS 350. 1457 SET CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) C/C 215 SPEED 70 RPM 8.9 KNTS. ON STATION 700 YARDS BRG 215 FROM "SKUNK DELTA." 1532 SECURED NOS. 3+4 MAIN ENGINES.

R. L. Johnson
CWO-3 R.L. JOHNSON USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 1621 "SKUNK DELTA" C/C 125 1630 "SKUNK DELTA" C/C 150 1649 C/C TO 125

Ezra E Eggleston
CWO-2 EZRA E. EGGLESTON, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1810 SKUNK DELTA DIV 1812 SIGHTED CONTACT BEARING 085° RANGE 12 MILES 1856 LOST SIGHT OF CONTACT BEARING 235° RANGE 7 MILES CONTACT DETERMINED TO BE USS COONTZ (DLG-9)

D L Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

20-24 LYING TO AS BEFORE. 2015 SECURED NO. 2 MAIN ENGINE.

R. L. Johnson
CWO-3 R.L. JOHNSON USN

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 19° 08' N	BY	2
λ 107° 22' E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18° 47 N	BY	2
λ 107° 29 E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.0.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH ComSeventh FLT second QUARTER OPSked in SURVEILLANCE OF "Skunk Delta" Soviet AGI Cid not Fan Bearing 070 Distance 800 yds. Dead in the water SOPA and OTC is Commanding Officer USS Abnaki (ATF-96). Condition of Readiness III and Material Condition Yoke (modified) ASE set. Ship has dimmed running Lights. 0110 Radar Contact obtained bearing 211 Distance 17.5 Course 021 Speed 7.5 kts. CPA 0315 Bearing 291 Distance 3 miles. 0234 exchanged visual calls with USS Mt Katmai (AE-16). Revised CPA 270 Distance 12 miles.

Lloyd G. Rayner
CWO Lloyd W. Rayner, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0508 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 153° RANGE 14 MILES ON COURSE 337° SPEED 15 KNOTS 0532 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT BEARING 285° RANGE 12 MILES 0544 EXCHANGED CALL SIGNS WITH USS VESUVIOUS AE-15 0639 SIGHTED THREE (3) UNIDENTIFIED CONTACTS BEARING 355° 005° AND 325° RANGE 12 MILES 0703 LOST SIGHT OF THE THREE CONTACTS BEARING 010° RANGE 10 MILES 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES, NONE.

RHJ
RHJ

D.L. Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. TOOK STATION 700YDS 090 FROM "SKUNK DELTA" 0815 COMMENCED BLOCKING FOR USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) AT 080 RANGE 12 MILES. 0847 "SKUNK DELTA" UNDERWAY ON COURSE 125 SPEED 8.0 KNOTS. 0856 PUT NOS. 1, 3, AND 4 MAIN ENGINES ON THE LINE. 0924 "SKUNK DELTA" COMMENCED APPROACH ON USS ORISKANY (CVA-34). STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION ON STBD BOW "SKUNK DELTA" RANGE 700 YARDS. 1030 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN-SET CONDITION ZEBRA MAIN DECK AND BELOW- "SKUNK DELTA" EXECUTING VARIOUS MANEUVERS TO INTERCEPT TRACK OF USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) CROSSING FROM STBD TO PORT ON COURSE 038 SPEED 28 KNTS. CPA 400 YARDS.- MANEUVERING AT DISTANCES TO 100 FEET OF "SKUNK DELTA" WHILE SCREENING. 1041 SET CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED), USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) PASSED CLEAR, MAINTAINING STATION ON STBD BOW OF "SKUNK DELTA" RANGE 700 YARDS ON COURSE 270 SPEED 8.9 KNOTS 70 RPM. 1056 C/C 140 TO MAINTAIN STATION AS "SKUNK DELTA" SETS COURSE 140 TO INTERCEPT TRACK OF USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) BEARING 040 RANGE 8 MILES ON COURSE 210 SPEED 25 KNOTS. SHIFTED STATION TO PORT BOW OF "SKUNK DELTA" RANGE 500 YARDS. 1107 SET CONDITION ZEBRA MAIN DECK AND BELOW. 1125 SET CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED). C/C 090 SPEED 8.9 KNOT 70 RPM. 1151 COMMENCED BLOCKING FOR USS RANGER (CVA-61) BEARING 100 RANGE 12 MILES.

RHJ
Sq 12-16

R.L. Johnson
AVO-3 R.L. JOHNSON USN

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12-16 Underway as before, Maneuvering as required to Maintain Station on "Skunk Delta" block info for USS Ranger (CVA-61) Ranger on C~~270~~ Speed 22 kts. CPA 315 4800 yds. 1311 USS DeHaven (DD-727) passed Abeam Distance 1000 yds. 1325 C/C 320 Set Condition Zebra Main Deck and below. 1328 USS Ranger (CVA-61) C/C to 045 1328 Ranger (CVA-61) passed CPA bearing 330 Distance 1 mile. 1330 C/C 020 1331 Ceased blocking 1333 "Skunk Delta" Sounded 5 short blasts, on Course 025 Speed 9 kts. distance 200 ft bearing 140 1343 Trawler moved astern distance 300 yds. 1353 C/C 085 Speed 9.5 kts. 1354 Set Flight Quarters M01 Check 50 over Fantail 1403 Quash R/A Taney 917 2553 USN Trans. to Helo 1404 Secured Flight Quarters

Clyde Eugene
CWO2 Clyde W. Myers, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING TO MAINTAIN STATION BETWEEN SKUNK DELTA AND USS RANGER. 1628 ~~1814~~ SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA ON THE MAIN DECK AND BELOW. ~~1815~~ 1630 HOISTED "CODE UNIFORM". 1633 ~~1819~~ SKUNK DELTA IS ABEAM TO ~~PORT~~ STBD RNG 50 ~~25~~ YARDS, ON CRS 260. 1646 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. ~~1744~~ 1741 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA ON THE MAIN DECK AND BELOW AND HOISTED "CODE UNIFORM" 1747 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 1748 HAULED DOWN "CODE ROMEO"

D J Vennen
ENS D. L VENNEN, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ON VARIOUS COURSES TO SCREEN FOR USS RANGER (CVA-61) 1814 SET CONDITION ZEBRA MAIN DECK AND BELOW. CLOSING TO WITHIN 50 FEET OF "SKUNK DELTA" 1817 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. USS RANGER (CVA-61) ON COURSE 038 SPEED 25 KNOTS CPA 600 YARDS BEARING 155. HOISTED SIGNAL "CODE UNIFORM", MAINTAINING STATION BETWEEN USS RANGER (CVA-61) AND "SKUNK DELTA." 1825 HAULED DOWN "CODE UNIFORM." 1830 C/C 275 SPEED 6.7 KNOT 50 RPM. MAINTAINING STATION 700 YARDS ON PORT QUARTER "SKUNK DELTA." 1835 SET CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) 1900 C/C 000 1920 C/C 060 1939 C/C 160 USS RANGER (CVA-61) PASSING DOWN PORT SIDE ON COURSE 150 SPEED 25 KNOTS, CPA 100 RANGE 1000 YARDS. 1958 C/C 100.

L. L. Johnson
CWO-3 R.L. JOHNSON USN

20-24 Underway as before 2000 C/100 Spd 6.7 kts. 2005 ~~Steady~~ C/C 085 2130 Exchanged Visual Calls with USS Firedrake (AE-14) 2205 C/C 130 Speed 16.3 kts. 2231 C/C 115 2232 C/C 105 2245 "Skunk Delta" Came Right Sounded 5 short blasts bearing 000 500 yds. 2246 Skunk Delta passed Astern bearing 275 and Sounded 5 short blasts. 2340 USS Ranger (CVA-61) bearing 145 Distance 3 miles 2350 USS Ranger (CVA-61) passed CPA bearing 125 Distance 2 miles

Clyde Eugene
CWO2 Clyde W. Myers, USN

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0800		
L 18° 37' N	BY	2
λ 107° 28' E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18° 41 N	BY	2
λ 107° 49 E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 19°14 N	BY	4
λ 10645	BY	4

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.0.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED IN SURVEILLANCE OF "SKUNK DELTA" SOVIET AGI GIOROFON BEARING 350° RANGE 700 YDS. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS ABNAKI ATF-96 CONDITION OF READINESS III AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) ARE SET. SHIP HAS DIM RUNNING LIGHTS* 0350 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT BEARING 340° RANGE 10 MILES* DIW

D L Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

04-08 LYING TO AS BEFORE. 0636 OBSERVED "SKUNK DELTA" UNDERWAY. A/A 2/3 COURSE 225 TO TAKE STATION 700 YARDS AHEAD OF "SKUNK DELTA" 0644 PUT NO 2 MAIN ENGINE ON THE LINE. 0714 ON STATION BASE COURSE 220 SPEED 45 RPM 6.0 KNT. HOLD USS RANGER (CVA-61) AND USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ON RADAR BEARING 230 RANGE 22 MILES. 0740 USS RANGER (CVA-61) BEARING 226 DISTANCE 15 MILES COURSE 060 SPEED 19 KTS CPA 145 DISTANCE 2½ MILES AT 0816

R. L. Johnson
CWO-3 R. L. JOHNSON USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 0801 C/C 195 0810 USS RANGER C/C 150 SPEED 12 KTS. REARMED FROM USS MT KATMAI (AE-16) 0817 C/C 170 0826 C/C 050 C/S 13.3 KTS. USS RANGER (CVA-61) BEARING 140 DISTANCE 2 MILES 0827 C/C 040 0829 C/C 060 "SKUNK DELTA" BEARS 310 200YDS., CEASED BLOCKING 0831 HOISTED CODE "U" 0833 "SKUNK DELTA" TURNED TO STBD, CROSSED UNDER THE STERN 0835 USS RANGER (CVA-61) CROSSED THE BOW BEARING 155 0836 "SKUNK DELTA" SOUNDED 5 SHORT BLASTS, 0841 "SKUNK DELTA" SOUNDED 2 BLASTS 0842 "SKUNK DELTA" SOUNDED 5 SHORT BLASTS 0847 C/C 070 C/S 8.3 KTS. 0857 C/C 060 * 0900 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION 0909 C/S 6.7 KTS. 0909 COMMENCED BLOCKING FOR USS RANGER (CVA-61) #83/138 HELD FLIGHT QUARTERS FOR MAIL TRANSFER

CWO Hoa W. Myers, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1237 RECEIVED FLASHING LIGHT MESSAGE FROM USS FRANK KNOX (DDR-742) 1257 C/C TO 190° 1300 HAVE BEEN RELIEVED ON STATION BY USS FRANK KNOX (DDR-742) TO RENDEVOUS WITH USS BELETRIX (AF-62) 1302 C/S TO 110 RPM's 13.3 KNOTS 1338 LOST SIGHT OF USS FRANK KNOX DDR-742 BEARING 100° RANGE 11 MILES 1450 SIGHTED CARRIER GROUP BEARING 340° RANGE 14 MILES 1457 CONTACT DETERMINED TO BE USS RANGER (CVA-61) 1524 LOST SIGHT OF CARRIER & ESCORTS 010° T RANGE 12 MILES 1545 C/C 330

D L Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1700 C/C038.

R L Johnson
CWO-3 R.L. JOHNSON USN

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Abnaki (ATF-96)

DATE Sunday 17 December 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 Underway as before, 1925 Exchanged Visual Call Signs with USS Dale (DLG-19) 1930 Exchanged Visual Call Signs with USS Platte (AO-24)

Clyde Ingram
CWO Asst W. Myers, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2003 C/C TO 050T IN ORDER TO INTERCEPT USS BELLATRIX REPLENISHMENT GROUP FOR UNREP. 2010 C/C TO 079T. 2015 C/S TO 13.5 KTS, 2028 C/S TO 115 RPM, 13.8 KTS. 2030 C/C TO 084T. 2123 C/C TO 270T IN ORDER TO TAKE STATION IN VICINITY OF UNREP AREA TO AWAIT THE RETURN OF THE UNREP SHIPS. 2130 C/S TO 12.3 KTS. 2143 C/S TO 9.5 KTS. 2144 C/S TO 6.7 KTS. 2229 C/C TO 090T. 2324 HOLD CONTACT DESIG SKUNK "A" BRG 081 RNG 36,900 YDS CLOSING ON STEADY BRG. RENCPA SKUNK "A" IS 4.5 MILES BRG 150 AT 0016.

D L Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS MONAKI ATF-96 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Monday 18 December 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO Special Operations

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18°08N	BY	2-4
λ 107°15	BY	2-4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18°22N	BY	2&4
λ 107°18E	BY	2&4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18°41N	BY	3&4
λ 107°28E	BY	3&4

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.0.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED IN SURVEILLANCE OF "SKUNK DELTA" SOVIET AGI GIDROFON. TEMPORARILY RELIEVED BY USS FRANK KNOX (DD 742) AS COMMANDER TASK UNIT 77.0.3 WHILE AWAITING UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT FROM USS BELLATRIX (AF-62) CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) ARE SET. ON COURSE 090 SPEED 5 KNT RPM 38 RPM. 0029 C/S 12.3 KNOT 100 RPM. C/C 330 0037 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS HIGBEE (DD-806) BRG. 110 DISTANT 8 MILES. 0100 C/S 13.3 KNT. 110 RPM. OBSERVED CONTACT BRG 355 RANGE 12 MILES. 0111 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS BELLATRIX (AF-62) BRG 345 RANGE 8 MILES. STATIONED UNREP DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS TO RECEIVE STORES. MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION ON STBD RP SIDE USS BELLATRIX (AF-62) 0135 ~~0152~~ CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. 0152 ON STATION, REPLENISHMENT CSE 180 SPEED 7.7 KNTS 60 RPM. FIRST LINE OVER. 0158 RECEIVED HIGHLINE. 0201 COMMENCED RECEIVING STORES. 0215 STORES REPLENISHMENT COMPLETED. 0225 RECEIVED MANILA HIGHLINE FOR TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL. 0228 COMMENCED PERSONNEL TRANSFER TO USS BELLATRIX (AF-62) 0231 COMPLETED TRANSFER, HAVING TRANSFERRED TWO ENLISTED PERSONNEL. 0254 COMPLETED TRANSFER OF SHIPS STORE ITEMS. 0259 COMMENCED BREAKAWAY. 0300 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR SIDE OF BELLATRIX. 0305 CLEAR OF BELLATRIX. SECURED REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. C/C 175 C/S 110 RPM 13.3 KNT. TO RENDEVOUS WITH USS FRANK KNOX (DD-742) AND "SKUNK DELTA".

R L Johnson
CWO-3 R L JOHNSON USN.

04-08 Underway as before, 0410 C/C 180 0452 Exchanged Visual Calls with USS Coral Sea (CVA-43) 0457 Exchanged Visual Calls with USS McCloud (DD-822) 0741 C/C 148 0755 C/C 155 0756 Sighted 2 Contacts bearing 148 Distance 12 miles, DIW 0759 Contact Identified as Skunk "D" and USS Frank Knox (DD-742)

Wm Wm Myers
CWO Wm W. Myers, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0831 ON STATION WITH SKUNK DELTA TRACKING DIW. RELIEVED USS FRANK KNOX AS TRAWLER SURVEILLANCE UNIT CONDUCTING SPECIAL OPERATIONS. 0907 TRAWLER IS UNDERWAY ON COURSE 020T SPEED 12. * 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES; NONE.

D L Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96)

DATE MONDAY 18 DECEMBER 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1210 C/C 015 1321 C/S ALL STOP - "SKUNK DELTA" DIW. 1305 SECURED NO. 1 MAIN ENGINE. 1407 OBSERVED 2 CONTACTS BRG. 345 RANGE 12 MILES. 1425 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS ARLINGTON (ACMR-2) 1444 RAJ "SKUNK DELTA" UNDERWAY. ALL ENGINE AHEAD STANDARD, ~~75~~ 80 RPM 9.5 KNT. C/C 075. 1451 PUT NO.1 MAIN ENGINE ON THE LINE. 1456 C/S 88 RPM 11.1 KNT CONTACTS OBSERVED AT 1407 IDENTIFIED AS USS HASSAYAMPA (AO-145) WITH RAJ USS BELATRIX (AF-62) ALONGSIDE FOR FUELING ON COURSE 130. 1458 OBSERVED USS BELLATRIX UNDERWAY FROM ALONGSIDE USS HASSAYAMPA ON COURSE 320, USS HASSAYAMPA C/C 010 1503 OBSERVED USS ARLINGTON C/C FROM 130 TO 000 TO TAKE STATION ALONGSIDE PORT SIDE USS HASSAYAMPA FOR FUELING. MANEUVERING TO SCREEN USS BELATRIX AND UNREP GROUP FROM "SKUNK DELTA" IN POSITION OFF STBD BOW "SKUNK DELTA." 1514 PUT NO. 3 AND 4 MAIN ENGINES ON THE LINE. 1518 USS BELLATRIX PASSED DOWN STBD SIDE RANGE 300 YDS. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 1527 USS BELLATRIX PASSED CLEAR ON COURSE 320. C/C 010 ON STATION 500 YARDS AHEAD OF "SKUNK DELTA" C/S 75 RPM 9.5 KNOTS, COMMENCED BLOCKING FOR USS RANGER (CVA-61) BRG. 350 RANGE 24 MILES.

R L Johnson
CWO-3 RL JOHNSON USN

16-18 Underway as before, ~~C/S 9~~ 1601 C/S 9.3 knots, 1605 C/C 015, SM 1607 C/S 9 knots, 1616 C/S 8.7 knots, 1621 C/C 325, 1623 C/C 000, 1624 C/S 9.3 knots, 1635 Sighted USS Ranger (CVA-61) bearing 015 Distance 10 miles on Course 194 Speed 25 knots steady bearing decreasing range SM 1636 C/S 7 9 knots, 1640 C/C 025, 1645 C/S 9.5 knots, C/C 035, 1647 C/C 340 C/C 330, C/S 12.3 knots, 1650 C/C 310, C/S 6.7 knots 1652 Captain has the Conn, Set Condition Zebra Main deck and below 1653 C/C 275 C/S 12.3 knots 1657 C/S 13.3 knots Hoisted Code "U" USS Ranger (CVA-61) bearing 010 1000yds. Course 205 Speed 22 knots, "Skunk Delta" bearing 310(R) 50yds. 1658 C/C 190 "Skunk Delta" Coming to Port C/S Back Full C/C 210 "Skunk Delta" Hoisted Ensign (Soviet) and Sounded 5 short Blasts 1700 "Skunk Delta" and USS Abnaki (ATF-96) Collided Slowly, "Skunk Delta" Starboard Side to USS Abnaki (ATF-96) Port side Amidships, 1701 USS Ranger (CVA-61) passed Abeam to Starboard distance 200yds. Course 205 Speed 22 knots, C/S to 6.7 knots, "Skunk Delta" pulled Away to Port 1705 Twisting with "Skunk Delta" to Port Distance 50yards 1706 C/S 12.3 kts, 1707 Set Condition Yoke (mod.) C/C 010 C/S 13.3 knots 1708 C/C 020 C/S 9.5 kts C/S 6.7 kts, 1710 C/S 3.3 kts C/C 015 1715 C/S 8.5 C/C 005, Post Damage Report, Dent 8"x5" Fr. 40 Top Rub Rail, Scrape Marks at Fr. 40-47, 65-67, 72, 1757 C/C 030

CWO Asa W. Myers, USN

18-20 Underway As Before 1735 Sighted Unidentified Contact Bearing 010° Range 10 Miles 1745 Helo Commenced Photographing Trawler 1759 Lost Sight of Contact 300° Range 9 Miles 1818 Man Over The Side Of The AGI Gidrofon 1837 Man Is Back Aboard Gidrofon 1912 Exchanged Calls With USS Ranger (CVA-61)

D L Higgins
BM2 D. L. Higgins, USN

20-24 Lying To As Before. 2058 Exchanged Calls With USS Ranger (CVA-61) 055-9 Miles. Shifted Blocking To Ranger. 2241 Exchanged Calls With USS Hollister (DD-788) 205-11 Mi.

R L Johnson
CWO-3 R.L. Johnson USN

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Abnaki (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Tuesday (Day) 19 (Date) December (Month). 1967

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO Special Operations

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18° 47.5N	BY	2&4
λ 107°27E	BY	2&4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18°47 N	BY	4
λ 107°27 E	BY	4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18°44.5N	BY	4
λ 107°25.E	BY	4

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.0.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH ComSeventhFlt Second Quarter Ops ltr in Surveillance of "Skunk Delta" Soviet AGI Gidrofon. DIW SOPA And OTC is Commanding Officer USS Abnaki (ATF-96) MATERIAL Condition Yoke (Modified) And Readiness Condition II Have Set. Main engine in Reserve As Required To Maintain Distance 600-800 yds From "Skunk Delta"

Wm E Myers
CWO4 Wm E. Myers, USN

04:08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

D S Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS - ABSENTEES - NONE. 0815 EXERCISED AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 0932 COMMENCED BLOCKING FOR USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) 0943 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.

R. L. Johnson
CWO-3 R.L. JOHNSON USN

12-16 Underway as before, 1211 Set Flight Quarters 1215 Chinook 53 over the Fantail For Mail Transfer 1216 Mail Transfer Completed Chinook 53 departed. Secured from Flight Quarters 1337 Commenced blocking for USS Ranger (CVA-61) 1430 obtained Radar Contact bearing 176 Distance 13 miles On Course 035 Speed 21 KTS. CPA 135, 8.5 Miles 1510 USS Coral Sea (CVA-34) passed CPA bearing 295 Distance 4.5 Miles 1518 USS Coral Sea (CVA-34) Changed Course 025 CPA 295 Distance 3/4 Mile 1523 USS Coral Sea passed CPA Ceased blocking for USS Ranger (CVA-61) 1527 Started blocking for USS Coral Sea (CVA-34)

Wm E Myers
CWO2 Wm E. Myers, USN

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABNAKI ATF-96 DATE TUESDAY 19 December 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1613 SIGHTED CONTACT BEARING 16H° RANGE 10 MILES CONTACT DETERMINED TO BE USS HASSAYAMPA (AO-145) 1623 SIGHTED (3) THREE UNIDENTIFIED CONTACTS AT 080° RANGE 9 MILES 1645 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS HASSAYAMPA 1700 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS PERKINS DD-877

D L Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, LYING TO 600 YDS OFF STBD QTR "SKUNK DELTA" ON HEADING OF 240. 1915 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS RANGER (CVA-61) BRG. 354 RANGE 8 MILES. 1930 USS RANGER (CVA-61) PASSED ASTERN AT 2000 YDS ON COURSE 165. 1955 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS HASSAYAMPA (AO-145) BRG. ~~0~~ 270 RANGE 10 MILES.

R.L. Johnson
CWO-3 R.L. JOHNSON USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE,

Arthur E. Myers
CWO-2 ARTHUR E. MYERS, USN

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LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABNAKI ATF-96 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 20 (Date) DECEMBER (Month), 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO SPECIAL OPERATIONS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18°46.9N	BY	2+4
λ 107°32'E	BY	2+4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 19°48N	BY	2
λ 107°50E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 19°01N	BY	2 by
λ 107°13E	BY	2 by

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
X 2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.0.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED IN SURVEILLANCE OF "SKUNK DELTA" SOVIET AGI BIORFON. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) AND READINESS CONDITION III ARE SET RUNNING LIGHTS ARE DIM LIGHTS. SKUNK DELTA BEARING 065° RANGE 800YDS. DIW

D.K. Higgins
BM2 D.K. HIGGINS USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES, NONE.

R.L. Johnson
CWO-3 R.L. JOHNSON USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS before, 0900 EXCHANGED VISUAL CALLS FROM USS HASSAYAMPA (AO-145) 1045 Commenced Underway for USS RANGER (CVA-61) bearing 210 Distance 12 MILES ON COURSE 090 Speed 24 knots.

Wm E. Myers
CWO2 Wm W. Myers, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1158 LOST SIGHT OF USS HASSYAMPA (AO-145) BEARING 135° RANGE 3.5 MILES 1409 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 1414 CHINK 61 OVER FANTAIL 1415 CHINK 61 DEPARTED ON COURSE 150° 1416 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS

D.K. Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1653 OBSERVED "SKUNK DELTA" UNDERWAY, CIRCLING THE AREA AT SLOW SPEED, MEN ON DECK WITH DIP NET PICKING UP DEBRIS. 1716 A/A 1/3 KEEPING STATION ASTERN "SKUNK DELTA" 900 YARDS.

R.L. Johnson
CWO-3 R.L. JOHNSON

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Hawaii (AFF-96) DATE Wednesday 20 Dec. 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 Underway As before, D.I.W.

Chas Myers
CWO2 Chas W. Myers, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE D.I.W.

D R Higgins
BM2 D. R. HIGGINS, USN

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8.H DATE THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER (Day) (Date) (Month), 1967

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO SPECIAL OPERATIONS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 1951.5N	BY	4
λ 107°09E	BY	4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L ~~19°~~ 15.1N	BY	4
λ 107°02'E	BY	4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 1929.5N	BY	4
λ 106°46.5E	BY	4

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TO 77.0.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED IN SURVEILLANCE OF "SKUNK DELTA" SOVIET AGI GIDROFON SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS ABNAKI (ATF-96). MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) AND READINESS CONDITION IV ACE SET. RUNNING LIGHTS ARE DIMMED, MAINTAINING STATION 800 YARDS FROM "SKUNK DELTA" DIW.

R.L. Johnson
CWO-3 R.L. JOHNSON USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, D.I.W.

Edward E. Myers
CWO-2 EDWARD E. MYERS, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0802 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS 0834 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS 0852 AGI GIDROFON HAS GOTTEN UNDERWAY COURSE 330° SPEED 9.0 KNOTS 1136 C/C TO 030° SPEED 7.7 KNOTS

D.L. Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1246 C/C 350, C/S 75 RPM 9.5 KNOTS. 1253 C/C 340 C/S 85 RPM 10.8 KNTS. TO MAINTAIN STATION 900 YARDS ON STBD BEAM OF "SKUNK DELTA" 1300 C/C 335° 1313 PUT NO. 2 MAIN ENGINE ON THE LINE. 1324 C/S 68 RPM 8.6 KNT. 1410 C/S ALL STOP ON REACHING LAT. 19°30'N LONG 106°55'E. "SKUNK DELTA" CONTINUED ON COURSE 335° SPEED 8.0 KNT. 1444 C/C 270 C/S 3.2 KNT 25 RPM. SECURED NO. 2 MAIN ENGINE. 1545 LOST CONTACT WITH "SKUNK DELTA".

R.L. Johnson
CWO-3 R.L. JOHNSON USN

16-18 Underway as before, 1719 C/S 5 KTS, ~~1901 C/C 090~~ Sg
1722 COMMENCED ENGINEERING CASUALTY DRILLS

Edward E. Myers
CWO-2 EDWARD E. MYERS, USN

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LT(jg) P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI (YTF-96)

DATE THURSDAY 21 December 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1744 SECURED FROM ENGINEERING DRILLS 1900 C/C TO 090°

D.L. Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2144 C/C 270 2320 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS ORLECK (DD-886) BRG. 276 RANGE 12 MILES.

R.L. Johnson
CWO-3 R L JOHNSON USN

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABNAKI ATF-96 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY (Day) 22 (Date) DECEMBER (Month) . 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO SPECIAL OPERATIONS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 19-20.5 N	BY	4
λ 106-43.5 E	BY	4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 19-21 N	BY	4
λ 106-57E	BY	4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 19-21.0 N	BY	4
λ 106-57.0E	BY	4

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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS TU 77.0.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED IN SURVEILLANCE OF "SKUNK DELTA" SOVIET AGI GIDROFON SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) AND READINESS CONDITION IV ARE SET. PATROLING ON 19.30N FROM 106.25 W TO 107.25 W WARE "SKUNK DELTA" IS ABOVE 19.30N 0008 REPLIED TO CHALLENGE FROM CONTACT BEARING 030° DISTANCE 8 MILES 0029 RELIEVED BY USS ORLECK (DD-886) AS TU 77.0.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 77.0 MSSG. 200328Z DEC. 67 0029 C/C TO 137° 0036 C/S TO 9.5 KTS. 0045 C/S TO 10.5 KTS. 0058 C/S TO 12.3 KTS. 0120 C/S TO 13.3 KTS. 0147 REPLIED TO CHALLENGE FROM PATROL AIRCRAFT 0215 C/C TO 082° OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 082° RANGE 9 MILES 0216 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS CACAPON (AO-52) 0221 C/S TO 12.3 KTS. 0225 C/S TO 9.5 KTS. ALL STOP 0240 SET THE REFUELING DETAIL TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS CACAPON (AO-52) 0315 USS CACAPON (AO-52) COMING ALONGSIDE PORT SIDE TO PORT SIDE. 0324 #(1) ONE LINE OVER 0325 MOORED ALONGSIDE USS CACAPON (AO-52) 0334 COMMENCED PUMPING JP-5 0352 FRESH WATAR CONNECTED AND COMMENCED TAKING ON FRESH WATER

CWO2 ASA W. MYERS, USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE 0407 SECURED PUMPING JP-5 0415 BREAKING RIG ON STATION FOUR (4) SECURED FROM REFUELING 0419 SECURED FROM TAKING ON FRESH WATER 0424 CAST OFF ALL LINES 0426 UNDERWAY TO RELIEVE USS ORLECK (DD-886) AS TU 77.0.3 0428 SECURED REPLENISHMENT DETAIL 0428 SHIFTED MOTOR CONTROL TO MOTOR ROOM A/R STOP 0429 A/E AHEAD STND 75 RPM's 9.6 KNOTS C/S TO 12.3 0431 C/C TO 344° 0432 C/S TO 110 RPM's 13.3 KTS. 0545 C/S TO 105 RPM's 12.8 KTS. 0550 C/S TO 100 RPM's 12.3 KNOTS 0558 C/S TO 95 RPM's 11.8 KNOTS 0600 C/S TO 90 RPM's 11.3 KNOTS 0605 C/S TO 85 RPM's 10.8 KNOTS 0610 C/S TO 80 RPM's 10.1 KNOTS 0613 C/S TO 75 RPM's 9.5 KNOTS 0617 C/C TO 270° 0618 C/S TO 38 RPM's 5.0 KNOTS ARRIVED ON STATION RELIEVING USS ORLECK (DD-886) AS TU 77.0.3 0636 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED SKUNK "A" BEARING 024° RANGE 12 MILES 0711 LOST SIGHT OF SKUNK "A" BEARING 035° RANGE 14 MILES.

D.L. Higgins

BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0800 MUSTERED CREW ON STATIONS ABSENTEES NONE
0850 C/C TO 090

R.L. Johnson

CNO3 R.L. JOHNSON, USN

EXAMINED
P B Ramberson
LTJG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS ABNAKI ATF-96

DATE FRIDAY (Day) 22 (Date) DECEMBER (Month) . 1967

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1420 C/C TO 099° 1432 C/S TO 6.0 KTS. 1534 COMMENCED MAN OVERBOARD DRILL 1558 SECURED FROM MAN OVERBOARD DRILL

CWO2 ASA W. MYERS, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1559 C/C TO 099° C/S TO 45 RPM's 6.0 KNOTS

D L Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1845 PUT NO. 2 M/E ON THE LINE 1902 PUT NO. 4 M/E ON THE LINE 1909 C/S TO 100 RPM's 12.3 KTS. 1930 C/S TO 110 RPM's 13.3 KTS C/C TO 120° ON INTERCEPT COURSE TO "SKUNK DELTA" BRG. 120° 15 MILES 1931 PUT NO. 3 MAIN ENGINE ON THE LINE

R. L. Johnson
CWO3 R.L. JOHNSON, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2012 "SKUNK DELTA" BEARING 130° RANGE 8 MILES, STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND VARIOUS SPEEDS TO INTERCEPT. 2015 "SKUNK DELTA" TRACKED ON COURSE 155° SPEED 8.0 KNOTS 2125 SKUNK DELTA CHANGED COURSE TO 060° SPEED 8.0 KNOTS 2200 "SKUNK DELTA" C/C TO 155° SPEED 8.0 KTS. TOOK STATION BEARING 700 Yds. ON PORT QUARTER OF SKUNK DELTA

CWO2 ASA W. MYERS, USN

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P Blamberson
LT JG P BLAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 23 DECEMBER 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO SPECIAL OPS - TONKIN GULF

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 1802N	BY	1-4
λ 107°37E	BY	1-4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 17°08.5N	BY	1
λ 108°00E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L —	BY	
λ —	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

06-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.0.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER FY68 QUARTERLY OPSTED IN SURVEILLANCE OF SKUNK "D", RUSSIAN AGI GIDROFON. OTC AND SOPA IS CTU 77.0.3, CO USS ABNAKI. BASE COURSE IS 155 BASE SPEED 9.5 KNOTS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED), READINESS CONDITION IV, ENGINEERING AND DAMAGE CONTROL CONDITION III ARE SET. 0247 RELIEVED OF SURVEILLANCE DUTIES BY AIRCRAFT. SET COURSE 159 SPEED 13.8 KNOTS ENROUTE DANANG.

D.L. Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0447 RECEIVED AND ANSWERED CHALLANGE OF PATROL AIRCRAFT. *0419 RADAR CONTACT OF CARRIER GROUP BRG. 150 RANGE 15 MILES COE 033 SPD 18 KNTS CPA 105 RANGE 11 MILES. 0455 RECEIVED AND ANSWERED CHALLENGE OF PATROL AIRCRAFT. 0505 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) BRG. 245° RANGE 10 MILES! 0540 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS KITTY HAWK (CVA-63) BRG 147 RANGE 10 MILES ON COURSE 315° SPD 15 KNT. CPA 080 RANGE 2 MILES. 0600 KITTYHAWK AT CPA.

R.L. Johnson
CWO-3 R.L. JOHNSON USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 0800 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEE'S: NONE. 1020 OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED SKUNK 'B' BEARING 164.5° DISTANCE 16 MILES DETERMINED TO BE ON COURSE 349° SPEED 21 KTS. 1028 SIGHTED SKUNK 'B' & IDENTIFIED AS USS NEWPORT NEWS (CA-148) AFTER EXCHANGING CALLS VISUALLY.

D.L. Ellis
SA (QM) D.L. ELLIS, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 1516 C/C 177, +6 1530 COMMENCED BY PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT.

Thomas E. Myers
CWO4 Asst W. Myers, USN

EXAMINED
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LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI ATF-96 DATE SATURDAY 23 DEC. 1967
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1610 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS MANEUVERING INTO DANANG HARBOR TO MOOR ALONGSIDE USS SAFEGUARD (ARS-25) AT ANCHORAGE 2. 1708 CLOSED UP "INDIA" TO STARBOARD, THE CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN. 1715 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PORT SIDE OF USS SAFEGUARD (ARS-25) WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET, MERCHANT SHIPS, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS REPOSE (AH-16). 1724 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

D J Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

18-20 ~~ANCHORED~~ MOORED AS BEFORE. 1831 YOG-61 MOORED ALONGSIDE TO PORT. 1900 COMMENCED TAKING ON DIESEL FUEL. 1930 COMPLETED TAKING ON FUEL HAVING RECEIVED ON BOARD 5670 GALLONS DIESEL FUEL. 2000 YOG-61 CAST OFF FROM ALONGSIDE TO PORT.

R. L. Johnson
CWO-3 R.L. JOHNSON USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R. L. Johnson
CWO-3 R.L. JOHNSON USN

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LT J G P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Abarki (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Sunday (Day) 24 (Date) December (Month) 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG RUN TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 15° 14'N	BY	2,3
λ 109° 01'E	BY	2,3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 14°29.8N	BY	3
λ 109°20.1E	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 13°06.7N	BY	3
λ 109°39.6E	BY	3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored Starboard Side To USS Safeguard (ARS-25) At Anchor In Anchorage #4 Danang Harbor RVN. Ships Present Include Various Units Of The Pacific Fleet. SOPA Is C.O. U.S. Hospital Ship Repose. ØØ19 Making All Preparations For Getting Underway. ØØ30 Hoisted Motor Whale Boat And Secured It For Sea. ØØ54 Stationed The Special Sea & Anchor Detail. Ø109 Singled Up All Lines. Ø115 Captain Has The Conn. Ø116 Underway In Accordance With Current Orsked. Ø117 Maneuvering On Various Courses At Various Speeds To Conform With Harbor Whistle Standing Out. Ø146 Set Course Ø90° Speed 12.3 Knots Enroute To Vung Tau, RVN. Ø230 C/C To 127°

D.L. Ellis
SM1(DV) D. L. ELLIS, USN

04-08 Underway As before, 0408 C/C 162, 0610 Sighted Cu Lau Re Light Bearing 124 Distance 22 Miles.

Clifton Myers
CWO Asa C. Myers, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0848 C/C TO 159. 1059 C/C TO 154.

D C Vennen
ENS D.C. VENNEN, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1535 WITH NUI ONG CAN ISLAND BEARING 258 DISTANT 12 MILES C/C 171 1539 PASSED NUI ONG CAN ISLAND ABEAM TO STBD DISTANT 11.8 MILES. *1230 COMMENCED ECONOMY TRIAL

R. K. Johnson
CWO-3 R. K. JOHNSON USN

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USS ABNAKI ATF-96

DATE SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1659 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED SKUNK "D" BEARING 202° RANGE 12 MILES ON COURSE 005° SPEED 14 KNOTS CPA BEARING 255 RANGE 5.5 MILES 1704 LOST SIGHT OF MSD AT 315° RANGE 7 MILES

D R Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1830 COMPLETED ECONOMY RUN. 1919 C/S TO 8 KNOTS.

D L Ellis
SM1(SW) D. L. ELLIS, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 2133 C/C 160, 2300 C/C 193

Lynn G Myers
CWO LYNN G MYERS, USN

EXAMINED: P B Ramberson
LTJG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI ATF96 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8+ DATE MONDAY 25 DECEMBER 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, RVN TO VUNG TAU, RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 11°19N	BY	2+5
λ 109°03E	BY	2+5

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 10°57'N	BY	1
λ 108°53.8'E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 10°30.6'N	BY	2
λ 108°12.2'E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS PART OF TG 73.4 ENROUTE FROM DANANG RVN TO VUNG TAU, RVN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER FY68 QUARTERLY OPSKED. SOPA IS CO USS ABNAKI. BASE COURSE IS 193, BASE SPEED 8 KTS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED, READINESS CONDITION III, AND ENGINEERING AND DAMAGE CONTROL CONDITION III ARE SET. 0123 EXCHANGED CALL SIGNS WITH USS ASHEVILLE, (PGM-84)

D J Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0600 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS COOK (APD-130) BRG. 230 DISTANT 6 MILES. 0740 C/C 238

R. L. Johnson
CWO-3 R.L. JOHNSON USN.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BAFORE 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION ABSENTEES: NONE 0830 SHIFTED STEERING UNITS FROM PORT TO STB UNITS 0909 C/S TO 53 RPM'S 7.0 KNOTS 1022 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT BEARING 230° RANGE 10 MILES CONTACT DETERMINED TO BE ON COURSE 050 SPEED 15 KNOTS CPA BEARING 141° RANGE 2000 yds. CONTACT IDENTIFIED AS EVERGREEN STATE OF STATES MARINE LINES, NEW YORK. 1141 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT BEARING 295° RANGE 10 MILES

D.L. Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS USN

M.E 12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1347 C/S TO ~~60~~ 50 KNOTS.

D.L. Ellis
SM1(DV) D.L. ELLIS, USN

16-18 Underway as before,

Charles E. Myers
CWO IBM4 C.E. Myers, USN

EXAMINED P B Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1800 C/S TO 5.8 KNOTS. 1820 HAVE RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED SKUNK "A" BRG 135 RANGE 9 MILES ON CRS 260 SPEED 14.5 KTS. CPA IS 6.5 MILES BRG 177 AT 1842. 1845 SKUNK "A" AT CPA. 1855 HOLD SKUNK "B" BRG 270 RNG 13 MILES ON CRS 040 SPD 13 KTS. CPA IS 8.3 MILES BRG 316 AT 2025.

D J Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2033 C/C 250 2240 HELD RADAR CONTACT "C" BEARING 245 RANGE 12.5 MILES. CPA 314 2.5 MILES. 2309 C/S 45 RPM 5K 6.0 KNT. 2326 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS IMPLICIT (MSO-455) 2345 5K "C" USS IMPLICIT (MSO-455) AT CPA 314 3.0 MILES.

R. L. Johnson
CWO-3 R.L. JOHNSON USN

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LT(JG) P.B. LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI (ATF 96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 26 DECEMBER, 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, RVN TO VUNG TAU, RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS PART OF TG 73.4 ENROUTE FROM DANANG, RVN TO VUNG TAU, RVN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS ABNAKI (ATF 96). MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) AND READINESS CONDITION III ARE SET. BASE COURSE IS 25Ø° SPEED 6.Ø KNOTS. Ø112 C/S TO 8 KNOTS. Ø147 C/S TO 8.5 KNOTS. Ø213 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT DESIGNATED SKUNK 'A' BEARING 265° RANGE 8 MILES. Ø235 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT DESIGNATED SKUNK 'B' BEARING 33Ø° RANGE 9 MILES. Ø242 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT DESIGNATED SKUNK 'C' BEARING 28Ø° RANGE 9 MILES. Ø3Ø8 LOST SIGHT OF SKUNK 'A' BEARING 185° REL. Ø7Ø°T RANGE 1Ø MILES. Ø311 LOST SIGHT OF SKUNK 'B' BEARING Ø75° RANGE 1Ø MILES. Ø322 SIGHTED MUI VUNG TAU LIGHT BEARING 28Ø° RANGE 1Ø MILES Ø342 C/C TO 28Ø° C/S TO 9.Ø KTS.

D L Higgins
BM2 D. L. HIGGINS, USN

Ø4-Ø8 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø41Ø ENERGIZED DEGAUSSING. Ø447 C/C TO 278°. Ø545 CAPTAIN IS ON THE BRIDGE. Ø615 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. Ø625 BOTH ANCHORS MADE READY FOR LETTING GO. SHIFTED MOTOR CONTROL TO THE BRIDGE. Ø628 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH HECP VUNG TAU. Ø632 C/C TO 311° Ø64Ø PASSED BUOY #1 ABEAM TO STARBOARD DISTANCE 25Ø YDS. Ø641 C/C TO 358° PROCEEDING TO ANCHORAGE. Ø647 PASSED #2 BUOY ABEAM TO STARBOARD DISTANCE 12ØØ YDS. Ø653 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. Ø654 C/S TO 8 KNOTS. Ø7ØØ C/C TO 352° Ø7Ø2 OBSERVED SUNRISE. Ø7Ø9 C/C TO 325° Ø715 C/S TO 6.7 KNOTS. Ø718 C/C TO Ø3Ø° Ø719 C/C TO Ø35° Ø72Ø C/S TO 3.3 KNOTS. Ø721 ALL ENG. STOP. Ø722 LET GO STARBOARD ANCHOR.* Ø724 VEERED ANCHOR CHAIN TO 3Ø FATHOMS, ON DECK. Ø73Ø SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. Ø732 PBR 26 CAME ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD.

*ANCHORAGE #B16 ANCHOR BEARINGS: HIGH PEAK Ø47.5° PIER 105° TOWER 135°

D. L. Ellis
SM1 (DV) D. L. ELLIS, USN

Ø8-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. Ø8ØØ STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. COMMENCED MAKING ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. Ø823 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. Ø852 UNDERWAY FOR DONG TAM, RVN AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 73.4 IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER FY 68 OPSKED. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. Ø854 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS, STANDING OUT OF VUNG TAU HARBOR. 1031 SET MODIFIED GENERAL QUARTERS. IN PREPARATION FOR ENTERING CUA TIEU RIVER. SET CONDITION OF MATERIAL ZEBRA ON THE MAIN DECK AND BELOW. 1057 ENTERED CUA TIEU RIVER. 1119

EXAMINED
PB Lamberson
LT J G PB LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

1119 COMLANDFLOT 2 EMBARKED IN LST 982. ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND.

D J Vennen
ENS. D. L. VENNEN, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1412 ANCHORED 10000 YARDS DOWNRIVER FROM YRBM-16 IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR, ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE BEARINGS: THO BIAN ISLAND LIGHT 189°, MY THO TOWER 058°. 1446 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS, SET THE REGULAR AT ANCHOR WATCH. *1412 RELEASED BY COMLANDFLOT 2 TO PROCEED ON ASSIGNED DUTY.

D J Vennen
ENS. D. L. VENNEN, USNR

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1747 RECEIVED YRBM-16 ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD

P B Lamberson
LT(jg) P. B. LAMBERSON,

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2034 HOISTED THE MOTOR WHALE BOAT.

D. Ellis
SM1(DV) D. L. ELLIS, USN

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LT(jg) P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Abnaki (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Wednesday (Day) 27 (Date) December (Month). 19 67

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM DONG TAM, RVN TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L —		BY
λ —		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L —		BY
λ —		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 10°14.3N		BY 2&3
λ 107°23.8E		BY 2&3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored, Dong Tam, RVN with STARboard Anchor and 30 fathoms of Chain to waters edge in 8 fathoms of water with Mud bottom, YRBM-16 Moored STARboard side to our STARboard side with Tow Wire Connected and STANDARD mooring lines doubled. Material Condition Zebra Set Main deck and below. Readiness Condition Three is set, Anchor bearing abeam Vee Birch Island Light 188 and My Tho Tower 050 Ships present include USS Lucrerne County (LST-902), USS Westchester County (LST-1167) and PBR Patrol Craft, various yard and small craft. SOPA is USS Westchester County (LST-1167) Commanding Officer.

Clyde Myers
Clyde A. Myers, USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0645 COMMENCED MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY.

D J Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0822 SET MODIFIED GENERAL QUARTERS. 0823 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0832 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA MAIN DECK AND BELOW. 0843 THE CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN. 0850 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER FY 68 QUARTERLY OPSTED ENROUTE SASEBO, JAPAN WITH YRBM-16 IN TOW STREAMED TO 300 FEET ASTERN. THE NAVIGATOR IS ON THE BRIDGE, STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS MANEUVERING DOWN-RIVER ENROUTE VUNG TAU, RVN. BASE SPEED IS 12.3 KNOTS.

D J Vennen
ENS D. L. VENNEN, USNR

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LTJG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Mohawk (ATF-74) DATE Wednesday 27 Dec. 19 67
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway As Before With YRBM 16 Under Tow, Maneuvering On Various Courses While Transiting River, Enroute Vung Tau. 1225 Veered Tow To 700 Feet. 1227 Set Material Condition Yoke (Modified) 1234 Secured From General Quarters. 1235 Passed Den Tat Light House Abeam To Port, Distance 10000 Yards. 1425 C/S To 10.9 Knots Stationed The Special Sea And Anchor Detail. 1431 C/S To 9.8 Knots. 1432 Commenced Heaving In On Tow Wire. 1450 Captain Has The Conn. 1457 C/S To 5 Knots. 1458 Steering Course 357° Proceeding To Anchorage 13. 1502 C/S To 3.5 Knots 1507 C/S To 1.2 Knots 1509 Left Full Rudder. 1514 All Engines Stop. 1514 Let Go Starboard Anchor. Anchored. Veered Chain To 20 Fathoms. 1519 Avast Heaving On Tow Wire At 100 Feet.

D.L. Ellis
SM1(DV) D. L. Ellis, USN

16-18 Anchored As before, 1642 Stationed The Special Sea And Anchor detail 1700 Connected up The Anchor 1701 Heaved Around on The Anchor 1702 Anchor Aweigh, Underway 1705 passed The Stopper Std Anchor Steering Various Courses At Various Speeds While Maneuvering W/Tow YRBM-16 1712 Commenced Hoisting Whale boat 1720 Commenced Stowing Boat Gear Detail Hoisted 1728 passed Buoy Abeam To Port 800 yds. 1746 Tow At 900 Ft. 1758 Secured Gear Detail Course 115 Speed 11.3 KTS.

Chief Eng. W. Hynes, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1815 C/S 12.3 KTS. 1826 C/C 096. 1930 TOW WIRE STREAMED TO 1400 FT.

D.J. Vennen
ENS D. L. Vennen, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~2040 EASED TOW WIRE TO 1400 FT.~~ 2044 SECURED P&R NO. 3 M/E. 2117 C/C 065 2158 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS IMPLICIT (MSO-455) BRG 325 RANGE 3500 YDS. 2304 PUT NO 3 M/E IN THE PROPULSION LOOP C/S A/A FULL 12.3 KNTS 100 RPM. 2333 HELD RADAR CONTACT BRG. 043 RANGE 8 MILES. CPA BRG. 345 RANGE 4 MILES AT 2400.

R.L. Johnson
CWO-3 R. L. Johnson USN

EXAMINED:
P B Lamberson
LTJG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Abnaki (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Thursday (Day) 28 (Date) December (Month). 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM DONG TAM, RUN TO SASEBO, JAPAN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 10°49N	BY	3
λ 108°39E	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 1105N	BY	3
λ 109025E	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 1117.5	BY	1
λ 10939E	BY	1

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS PART OF TG 73.4 ENROUTE FROM DONG TAM, RUN, TO SASEBO, JAPAN, WITH YRBM-16 IN TOW, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED. *~~SOPA IS OIC YRBM-16~~. BASE IS Ø65° BASE SPEED IS 12.3KNOTS. TOW IS AT 14ØØ FEET, RIDING ON THE BRAKE. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) AND CONDITION OF READINESS III ARE SET. ØØ29 C/S TO 11.8KNOTS ØØ36 C/S TO 11.3KNOTS. Ø333 C/C TO Ø75° *SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) RE

D.L. Ellis
S/A(DV) D.L. ELLIS, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 0417 OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 057 DISTANCE 15 MILES DETERMINED TO BE ON COURSE 249 SPEED 15 KNOTS STEADY BEARING DECREASING RANGE, 0445 C/C 080 0459 C/C 055, UNIDENTIFIED MERCHANT VESSEL PASSED ABEAM TO PORT CPA 1500yds.

Clyde E. Meyers
CWO Clyde E. Meyers, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 0933 HOLD CONTACT BRG 055T ON THE HORIZON. 0936 HOLD SECOND CONTACT BRG 061T ON THE HORIZON. 0945 EXCHANGED VISUAL CALLS WITH USCG DUANE (WRG-31) RENDERING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO SHIP YITAY OF UNKNOWN NATIONALITY.*

D J Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1224 C/S 90RPM 11.3KNOTS. 1225 HELD RADAR CONTACT BEARING 025 RANGE 6.5 MILES CPA 305 RANGE 1600YARDS. 1248 CONTACT IDENTIFIED AS SS ETERNITY, PANAMIAN REGISTRY, AT CPA. 1302 TOOK NO 4 M/E OUT OF PROPULSION LOOP. 1327 C/C 053 1532 C/S 82RPM, 10.4KNOTS.

R.L. Johnson
CWO-3 RL JOHNSON USN

EXAMINED P B Lamberson
LTJG PB LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) DATE THURSDAY 28 DEC 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

D. L. Ellis
SM1(DV) D.L. ELLIS, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 1824 C/S 10.8 KTS, 1835 C/S 11 KTS, 1841 C/S 11.3 KTS. 1908 C/S 11.5 KTS.

CWO4 [illegible], USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2030 C/C 051.

D J Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

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LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE FRIDAY 29 DECEMBER 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM DONG TAM, RVN TO SASEBO, JAPAN

POSITION ZONE TIME		POSITION ZONE TIME		POSITION ZONE TIME	
0800		1200		2000	
L 11°55N	BY 1	L 12° 14'N	BY 1	L 12° 40'N	BY 1
λ 110 30.5E	BY 1	λ 110° 46.3'E	BY 1	λ 111° 29'E	BY 1

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS PART OF TG. 73.4 ENROUTE FROM DONG TAM, RVN, TO SASEBO, JAPAN WITH YRBM-16 IN TOW, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS ABNAKI (ATF-96). ON COURSE 051 SPEED 11.3 KNOTS 90 RPM WITH 1400 FT. OF MAIN TOW WIRE OUT. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) AND CONDITION OF READINESS III ARE SET.

R L Johnson
CWO-3 R L JOHNSON USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

D L Ellis
SM1(DV) D. L. ELLIS, USN

08-12 Underway as before, 1012 C/S 11.5 KTS., 1015 C/S 11.7 KTS. 1110 C/S 11.9 KTS. X 0800 Mustered the Crew at Quarters Absentees: None

Clyde G Myers
CWO ASA W. Myers, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1230 c/c TO 049.

D J Vennen
ENS D. L. VENNEN, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

R. L. Johnson
CWO-3 R. L. JOHNSON USN

18-20 Underway as before

D L. Ellis
SM1(DV) D. L. ELLIS, USN

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LT/G P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Alaniaki (AATF-96) DATE Friday 29 December 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 Underway As before, 2100 Y 046, 2205 Obtained Radar Contact bearing 042 Distance 19 miles. 2215 Contact Tracked on Course 208 Speed 18.5 KTS. CPA bearing 122 Distance 2500 yds. 2245 Contact Identified As SS Hemisphere of United Kingdom Registry bound from China To Cuba Via Suez ~~2300~~ 2310 Obtained Radar Contact bearing 045, Distance 19 miles on Course 205 Speed 14.8 KTS, ~~Tracked~~ CPA ~~195~~ ~~195~~ 110 Distance 5 miles. 2350 SS Hemisphere passed CPA 122 Distance 1¼ Mile. 2400 Identified Contact As SS Aristipos bound from Shanghai, China To Savannah, Ville.

LCDR Paul W. Myers, USN

EXAMINED:
PB Lamberson
LTJG PB LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS ABNAKI ATF-96 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY (Day) 30 (Date) ~~SEP~~ DEC (Month) . 19 67

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM DONG TAM, RVN TO SASEBO, JAPAN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 13°26.4N	BY	1
λ 112°16.7E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 13°55.2N	BY	1
λ 112°21.2E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 14°13'N	BY	1
λ 112°55.1E	BY	1

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS PART OF TG 73.4 ENROUTE FROM DONG TAM, RVN, TO SASEBO, JAPAN WITH YRBM-16 IN TOW, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER FY 68 QUARTERLY OPSKED. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS ABNAKI (ATF-96). BASE COURSE IS 046, BASE SPEED IS 11.9 KTS WITH 1400 FT OF TOW WIRE OUT. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) AND CONDITION OF READINESS IV ARE SET. 0117 HELD RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED SKUNK "A" BRG 097T RNG 18.5 MILES ON CRS 232 SPD 14KTS, CPA IS 13 MILES BRG 140 AT 0152. 0152 SKUNK "A" AT CPA.

D J Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0544 EASED TOW WIRE TO 1500FT. 0645 HELD RADAR CONTACT BRG. 044 RANGE 16 MILES. CPA BRG 115 RANGE 4.5 MILES. 0709 SIGHTED CONTACT BRG 048 RANGE 8 MILES. 0800 MUSTERED CREW ON STATIONS, ABSENTEES, NONE.

L. L. Johnson
LWO-3 L.L. JOHNSON USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0803 C/S TO 11.9 KNOTS. 0805 LOST SIGHT OF CONTACT BEARING 105° DISTANCE 9 MILES. 1004 C/S TO 11.3 KNOTS.

D.L. Ellis
SM1(DV) D. L. ELLIS, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS before, 1300 C/C 053

Asa W. Myers
CWO IASA W. MYERS, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

D J Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96)

DATE SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER 67
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1825 C/S 11.5 KNT. 92 RPM. 1831 C/S 11.7 KNTS 94 RPM. 1836 C/S 11.9 KNT. 96 RPM.

R. L. Johnson
CWO-3 R. L. JOHNSON USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1955 LOOKOUT REPORTS CONTACT BEARING 340°R DISTANCE 10 MILES 2017 EXCHANGED CALLS WITH USS MOUNT MCKINLEY AE (AGC-7) BEARING 008°T DISTANCE 10,000 MILES.

D. L. Ellis
SM1(DV) D. L. ELLIS, USN

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USS Abnaki (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Sunday 31 December 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM Dong Tam, R.V.N. TO

POSITION ZONE TIME			POSITION ZONE TIME			POSITION ZONE TIME		
0800			1200			2000		
L 14-43N	BY R1		L 15 09N	BY 1		L 15 23N	BY 1	
λ 113-33.3	BY 1		λ 114°07.1	BY 1		λ 114 56E	BY 1	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming Independently As part of 73.4 enroute From Dong Tam, R.V.N. To Sasebo, Japan With YFRB-16 in Tow, in Accordance with ComSeventhFlt Second Quarter FY 68 Quarterly Opord. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS Abnaki (ATF-96) Base Course is 053 Base Speed 11.2 Knots With 1500 FT. of Tow Wire On the brake. Material Condition Yoke (Modified) And Readiness Condition IV in Effect. 0239 Obtained Radar Contact bearing 038 Distance 19 miles on Course 250 Speed 14.2 Knots. 0329 Unidentified Contact passed 1/4 beam To Port bearing 320 Distance 8 miles.

Thos G. Myers
CWO (A&A) T. G. Myers, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0401 LOST SIGHT OF UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT BRG 285T. 0404 HOLD RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED SKUNK "B" BRG 024 RNG 23 MILES ON CRS 120 SPD 7.5 KTS. CPA IS 19 MILES BRG 059 AT 0625, 0630 SKUNK "B" AT CPA. 0741 LOSTCONTACT WITH SKUNK "B" BRG 072.

D L Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 MUSTERED CREW ON STATIONS-ABSENTEES-NONE. 0830 C/C 062 0900 PUT NO. 2 M/E IN THE PROPULSION LOOP, SECURED NO. 4 M/E.

R L Johnson
CWO-3 R.L. JOHNSON USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

D L Ellis
SM1(DV) D. L. ELLIS, USN

16-18 Underway as before,

Thos G. Myers
CWO (A&A) T. G. Myers, USN

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) DATE SUNDAY 31 DEC. 1967
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1906 C/S 90 RPM 11.3 KTS DUE TO CASUALTY IN NR ONE MAIN ENGINE. 1909 C/S 10.8 KTS 1938 C/S 90 RPM

D J Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2000 C/C 048 2009 SECURED NO. 4 M/E PLACED NO. 1 M/E IN THE PROPULSION LOOP. 2400 DIED 1967 OVER THE SIDE.

R. L. Johnson
CWO-3 R. L. JOHNSON USN

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